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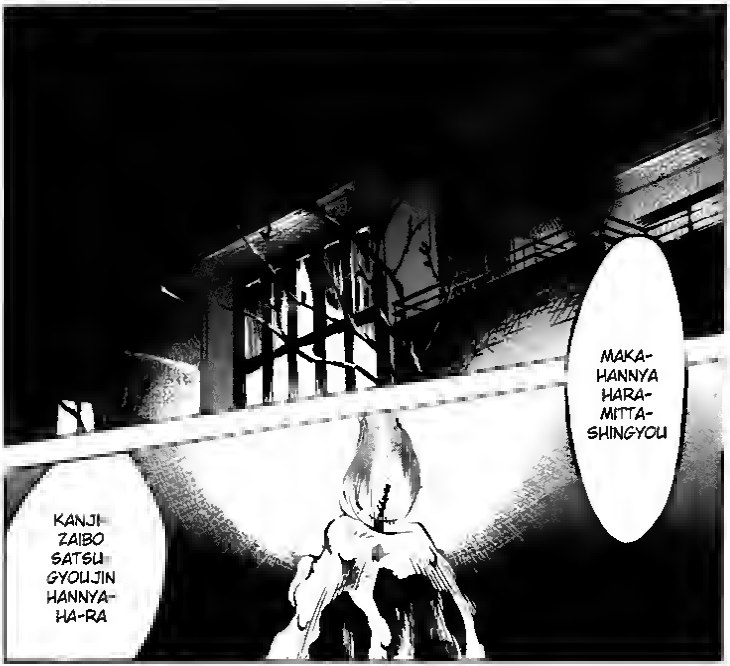

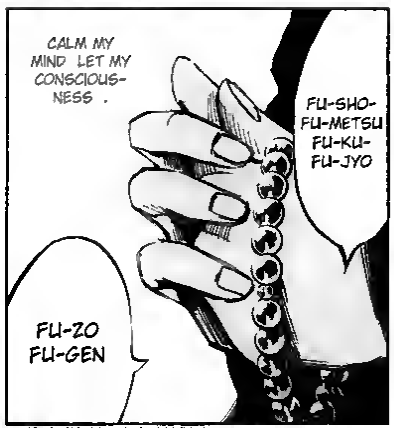

NOTE SHE'S CHANTING WHAT'S CALLED A HEART OF PERFECT WISDOM SUTRA IN BUDDHISM

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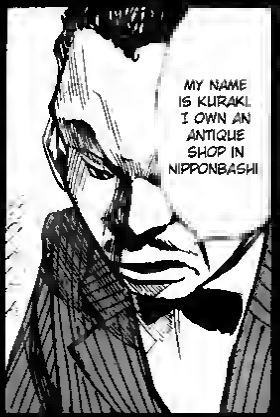
JI-SO
WAKA
HANNYA
SHINGYO
!
SFX YURA (SOUND OF A CANDLE FLAME FLUTTERING)

SFX: PACHI PACHI (FIRE CRACKLING)
...WHAT IS THIS?
SFX: GHO'OO (SOUND OF ERUPTING FLAMES)

IMAGES ARE STREAMING INTO MY HEAD.
SFX. GHO'OOO
WHO ARE YOU?
SFX GHO'OOO

AN URN?
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE ME DO WITH IT?

I WANTED YOU TO APPEASE THE SOUL THAT SURROUNDS THIS URN...

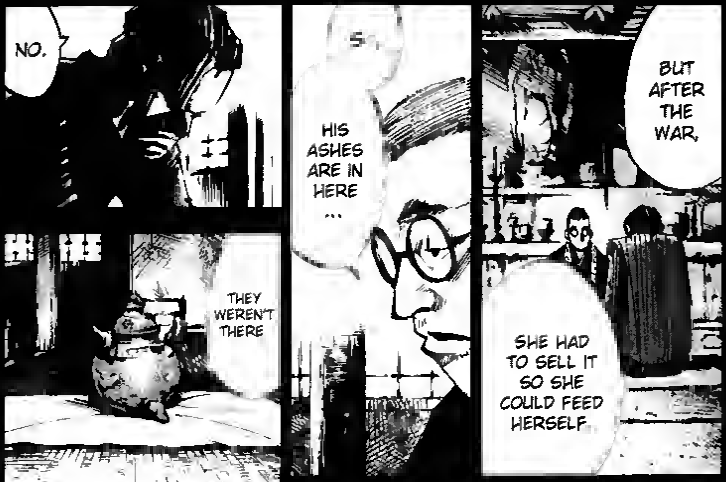

MY NAME IS KURAKI. I OWN AN ANTIQUE SHOP IN NIPPONBASHI

YOU MUST BE JOKING...
AN APPEASEMENT AT A DESOLATE AND SHABBY TEMPLE LIKE THIS...

I HEARD THAT... THIS TEMPLE ACCEPTS ANYTHING...
WELL...
I TRY TO EXTEND MY HELP TO EVERYONE...
WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU?
I WAS ACTUALLY HAPPY THAT I COULD BUY SUCH AN EXPENSIVE ITEM FOR A FRACTION OF THE COST.
I DIDN'T BELIEVE IN ANY OF THE STORIES THAT SURROUNDED THIS URN.
TO BE HONEST,
HMM.

WORD ON THE STREET IS THIS FUNERARY URN CONTAINS THE REMAINS OF A MAN WHO HAD BEEN TORCHED BY HIS FATHER.

APPARENTLY, THE MAID WHO TOOK PITY ON THIS GREAT TRAGEDY COLLECTED HIS REMAINS AND RAN AWAY.


NO.
HIS ASHES ARE IN HERE ...
BUT AFTER THE WAR,
THEY WEREN'T THERE
SHE HAD TO SELL IT SO SHE COULD FEED HERSELF.

AND FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, "THIS URN MOVES"...
YES. IT MOVES AT NIGHT, AS THOUGH WRITHING IN AGONY.
...BY ITSELF?
...YES.
SEEING THAT, YOU HAD TO COME HERE, EVEN THOUGH YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE IT.
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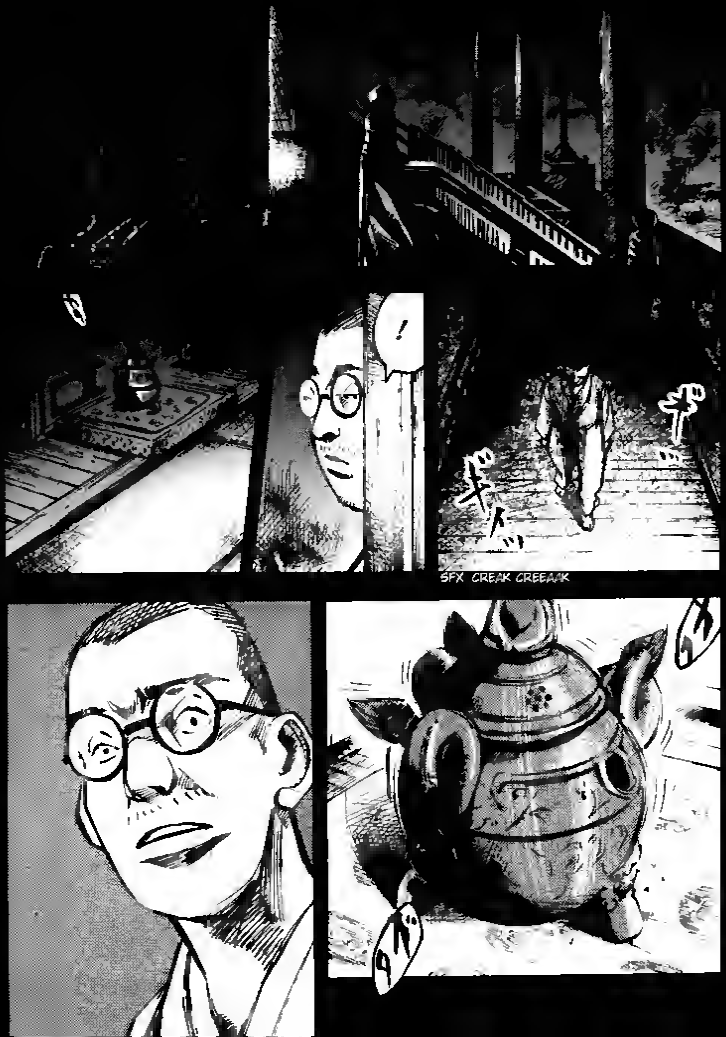
WHAT THE...

PLEASE HELP!
I HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO TURN TO!
AL-RIGHT.
I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!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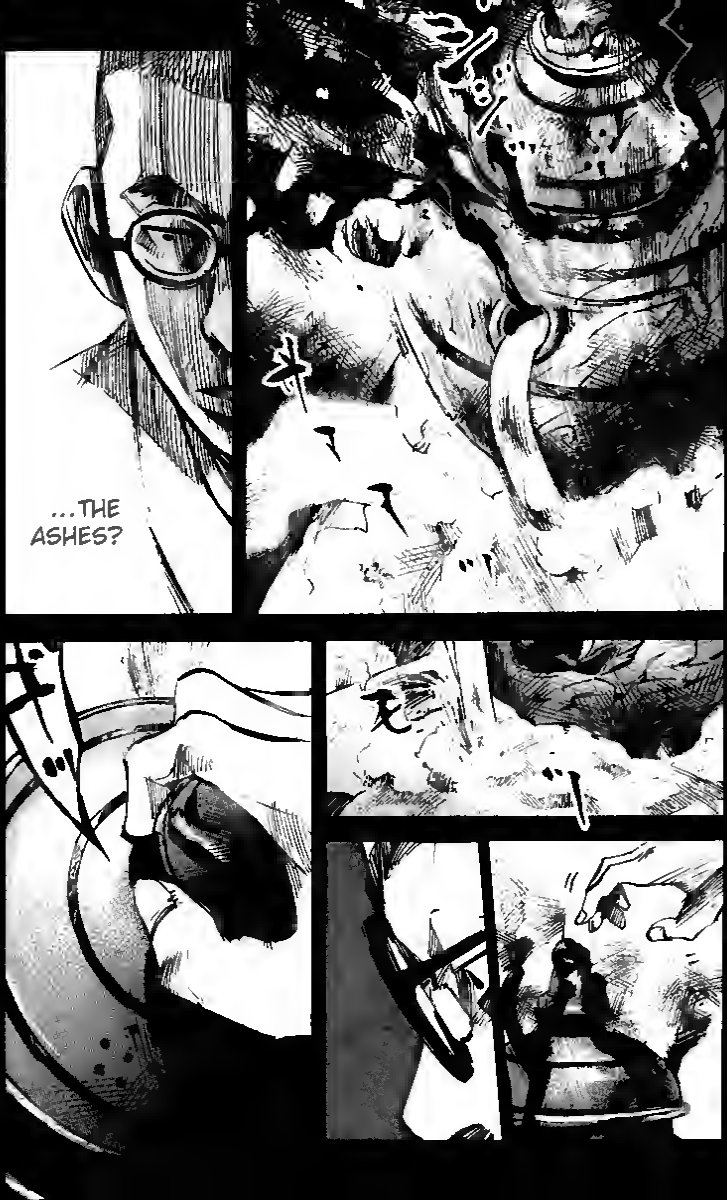
SFX CREAK CREEAAK

OVERWHELMING GRUDGE. IT MUST HAVE BEEN BITTERLY VEXING
YOUR SOUL REMAINS UNAPPEASED.
I'M WORKING TO SEND YOU TO WHERE YOU SHOULD BE.
STAY CALM.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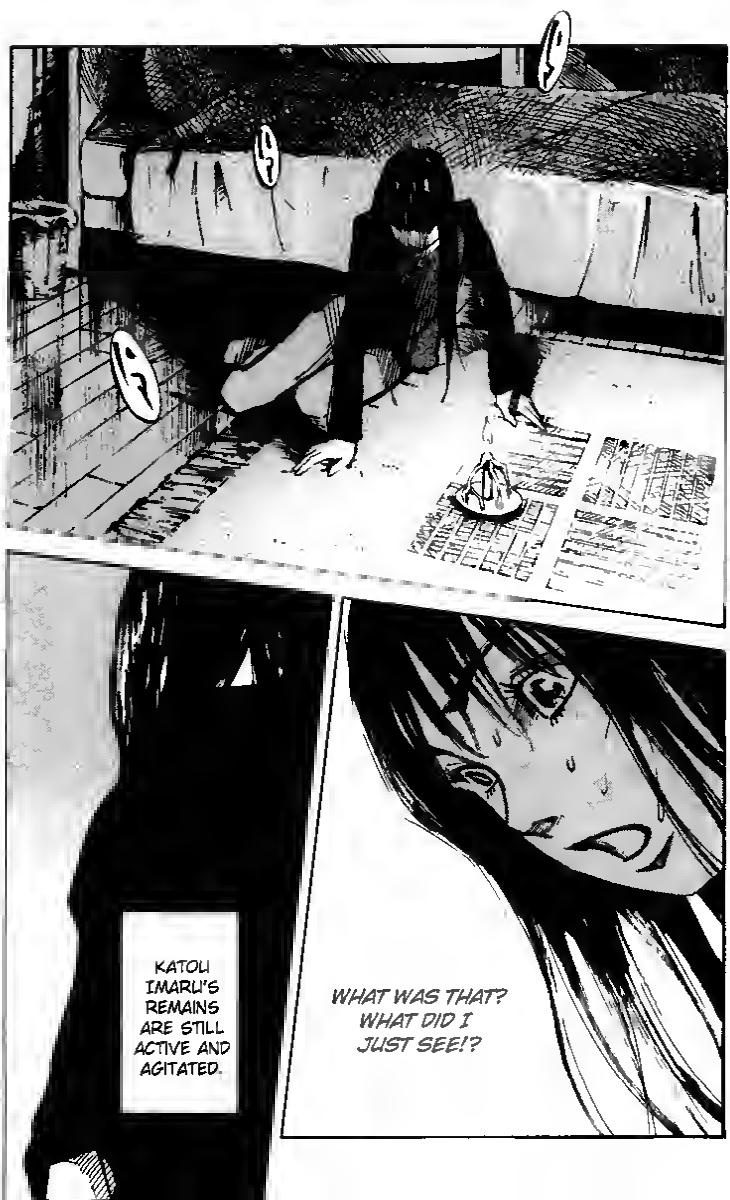

KATOU IMARU'S REMAINS ARE STILL ACTIVE AND AGITATED.
WHAT WAS THAT? WHAT DID I JUST SEE!?

FIND THEM.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN APPEASE HIM
HURRY!

!
IS... ANYBODY HERE?

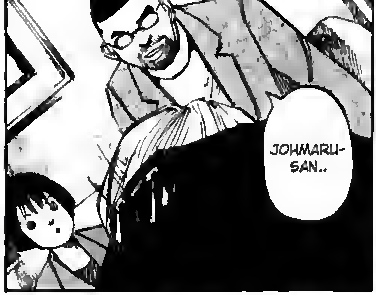
COULD IT BE...
THE PRO-TECTIVE DEITY?

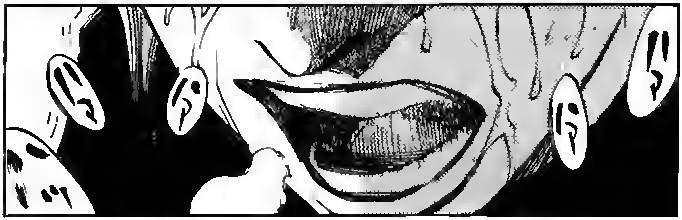
SHE'S GONE.

I'M STARTING TO SEE THINGS.
COULD THIS BE SOMEBODY'S WILL...?
LAB RESULTS INDICATE NO ABNORMALITIES.
NO.
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S CAUSING THIS?

IS MY BODY NORMAL THEN?
HOW COULD THIS BE NORMAL ...
MEDI-CALLY, YOU HAVE NO PROB-LEMS.
WE'D LIKE TO RUN MORE TESTS.
COULD YOU STOP BY AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE?
DON'T FUCK WITH ME.

!
ARE ... YOU ...

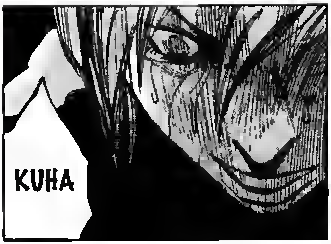

JOHMARU-SAN..



IT'S... HOT.

SFX: JERKING OF THE BODY CAUSED BY A SURGE OF BLOOD PRESSURE
AHH!
ARE YOU OKAY!?

STAY AWAY.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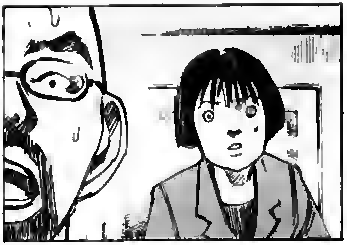
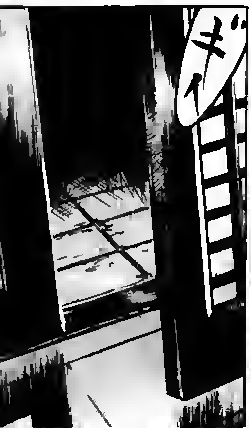


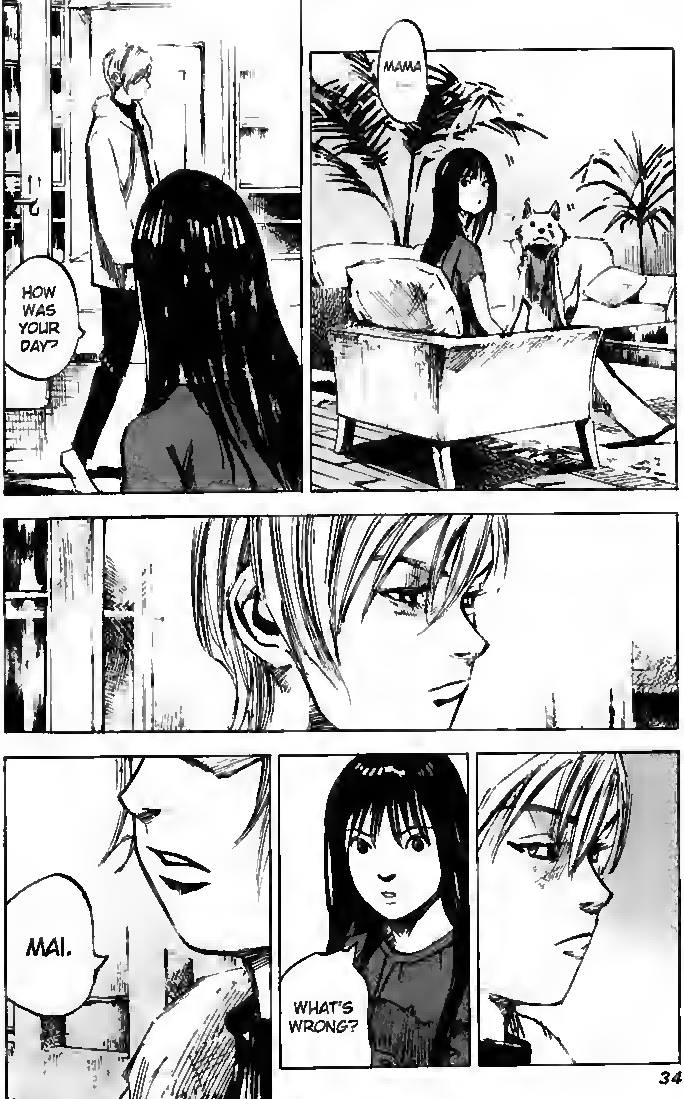
IT'S ALRIGHT.
I'M FINE.

YOU SAW THAT, DIDN'T YOU?

IT WAS DIFFER-ENT.

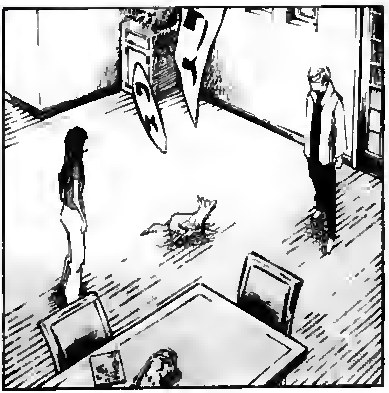
IT WASN'T HER FACE.

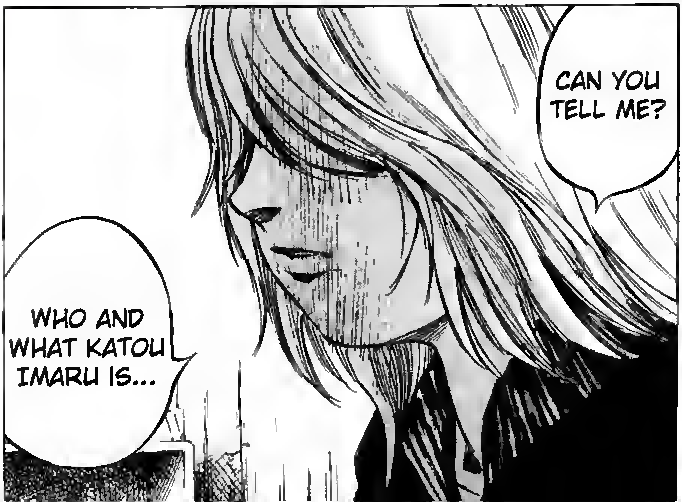
IT LOOKED LIKE THE FACE ON HER BACK ..
THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT.
IMPOS-SIBLE.



HOW WAS YOUR DAY?
MAMA
MAI.
WHAT'S WRONG?

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO ME, DON'T FORGET THAT.

YOU ARE MY TREA-SURE.

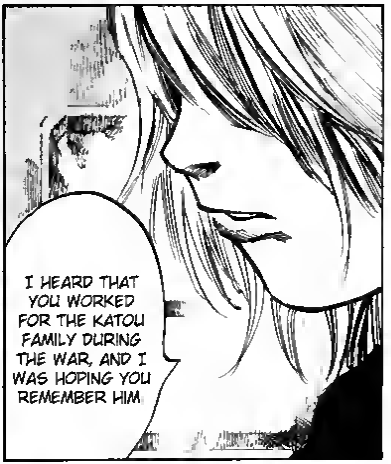


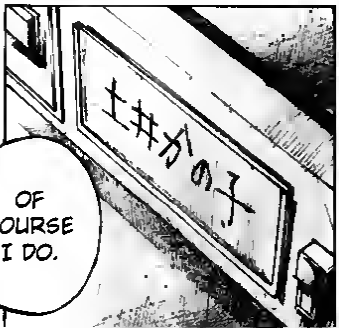

CAN YOU TELL ME?
WHO AND WHAT KATOU IMARU IS...

MOGO MOGO

YES.

YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ..
... IMARU?

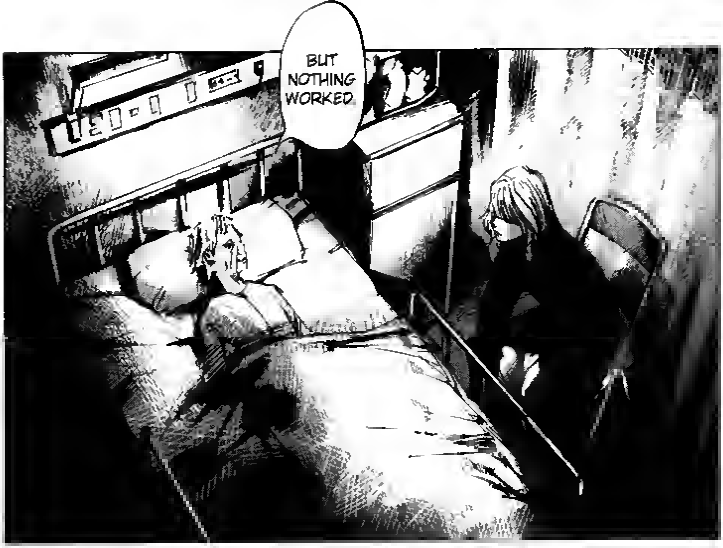

I HEARD THAT YOU WORKED FOR THE KATOU FAMILY DURING THE WAR, AND I WAS HOPING YOU REMEMBER HIM


OF COURSE I DO.

I COULD NEVER FORGET A TRAGEDY LIKE THAT.
I'M TRYING TO APPEASE HIS SOUL.

ARE YOU CURSED AS WELL?
NO.
SON,
A GIRL, A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF THE KATOU FAMILY, IS BEING TORMENTED BY HIS SOUL.
I'M SORRY, BUT...
SHE CAN'T BE SAVED.
I SEE.

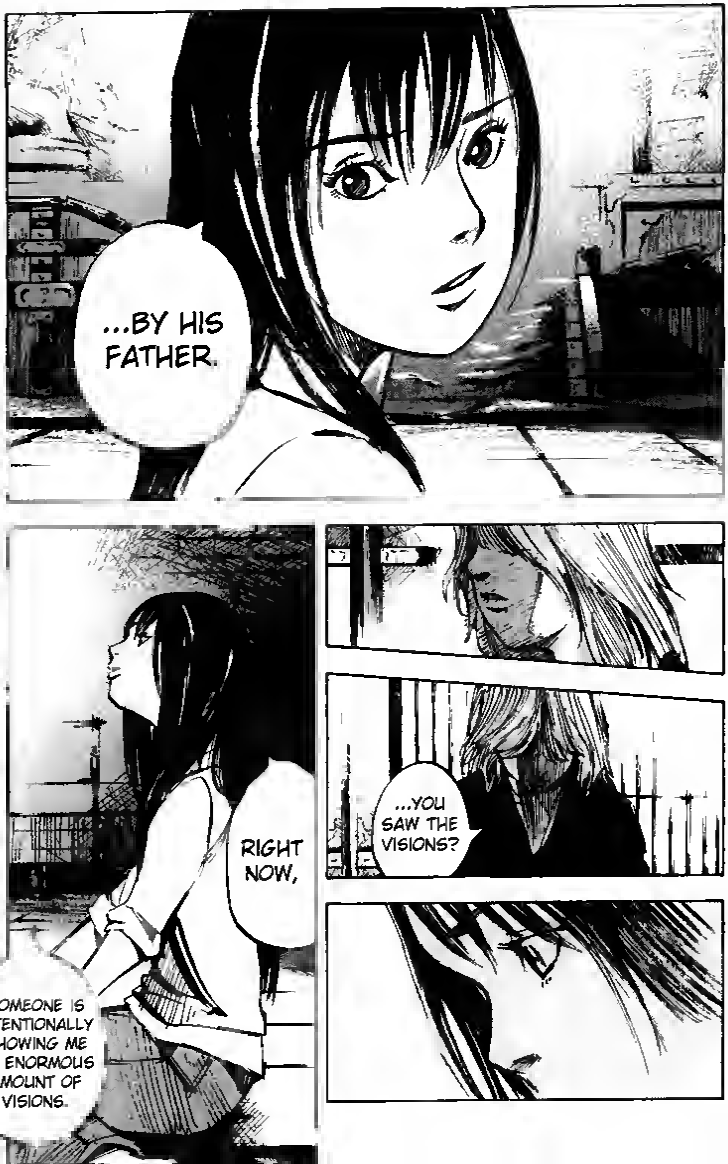
EVERY ONE OF KATOU'S FAMILY HAS DIED, AND SHE IS NO EXCEPTION.
AND SON, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO APPEASE HIS SOUL.
WE'VE TRIED... EVERY-THING...
WE'VE TRIED THAT ALREADY.


BUT NOTHING WORKED.

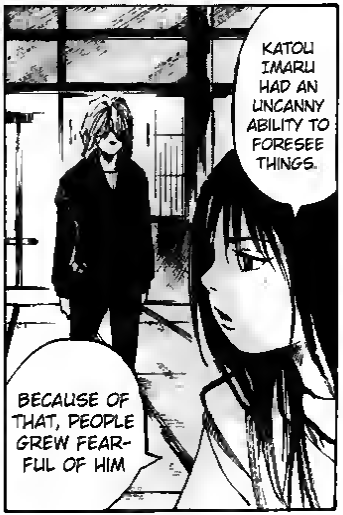
MAI-
CHAN.

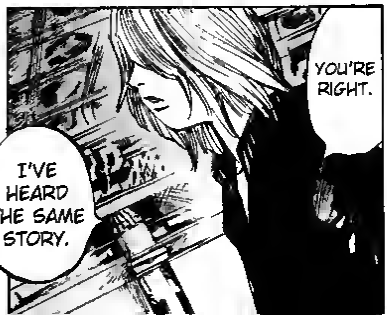
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE SO EARLY?

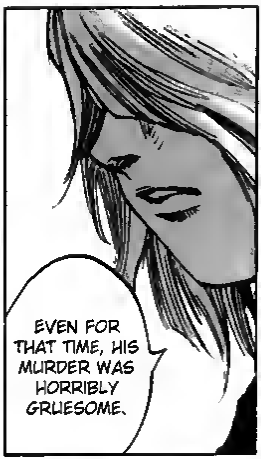
KANNA-SAN
I THINK I HAVE THIS FIGURED OUT
WHAT?
FIRE...
KATOU IMARU
HE WAS BURNED ALIVE...


...BY HIS FATHER.
...YOU SAW THE VISIONS?
RIGHT NOW,
SOMEONE IS INTENTIONALLY SHOWING ME AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF VISIONS.

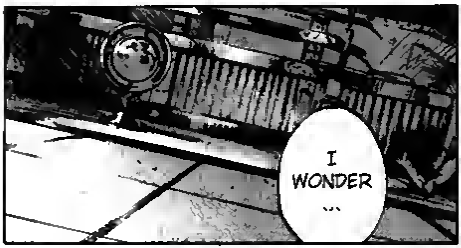
...AND TREATED HIM LIKE A MONSTER.


KATOU IMARU HAD AN UNCANNY ABILITY TO FORESEE THINGS.
BECAUSE OF THAT, PEOPLE GREW FEARFUL OF HIM


YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'VE HEARD THE SAME STORY.


EVEN FOR THAT TIME, HIS MURDER WAS HORRIBLY GRUESOME.

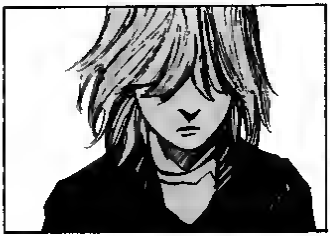
IMARU FORE-SAW JAPAN'S DEFEAT IN THE WAR, WHICH ENRAGED HIS FATHER.


I WONDER ...

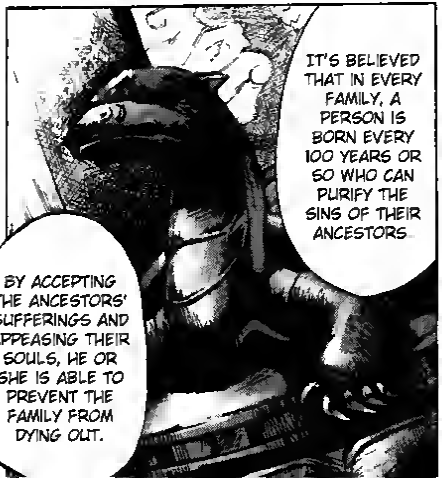
SOB

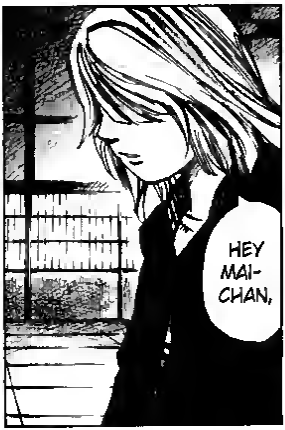
WHY I WAS EVEN BORN.

IF HE WASN'T SO HEAVY-FOOTED IN KILLING HIS FAMILY, I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO SUFFER ALL OF THIS.



THERE'S NO POINT IN LIVING SUCH A MISERABLE LIFE.

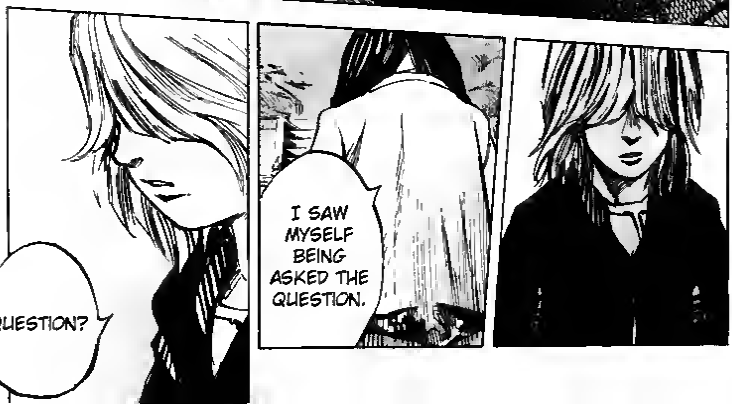

IT'S BELIEVED THAT IN EVERY FAMILY, A PERSON IS BORN EVERY 100 YEARS OR SO WHO CAN PURIFY THE SINS OF THEIR ANCESTORS.
BY ACCEPTING THE ANCESTORS' SUFFERINGS AND APPEASING THEIR SOULS, HE OR SHE IS ABLE TO PREVENT THE FAMILY FROM DYING OUT.


HEY MAI-CHAN,

THE KATOU FAMILY IS ABOUT TO BECOME EXTINCT FROM IMARU'S CURSE
BUT I'M SURE YOUR ANCESTORS BEFORE IMARU
DON'T WISH THE FAMILY TO DIE OUT.
YOU'RE PROBABLY THE ONE GIVEN THE TASK TO PURIFY IMARU'S SOUL TO RE-ESTABLISH THE KATOU FAMILY.
THIS IS YOUR "KARMA".

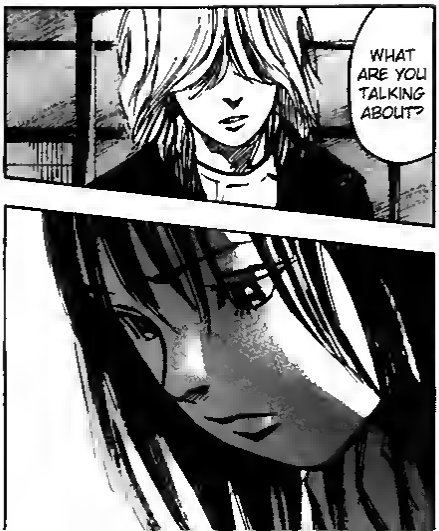
THAT'S NOT TRUE.

I'M NOT THE ONE.


I SAW MYSELF BEING ASKED THE QUESTION.
QUESTION?

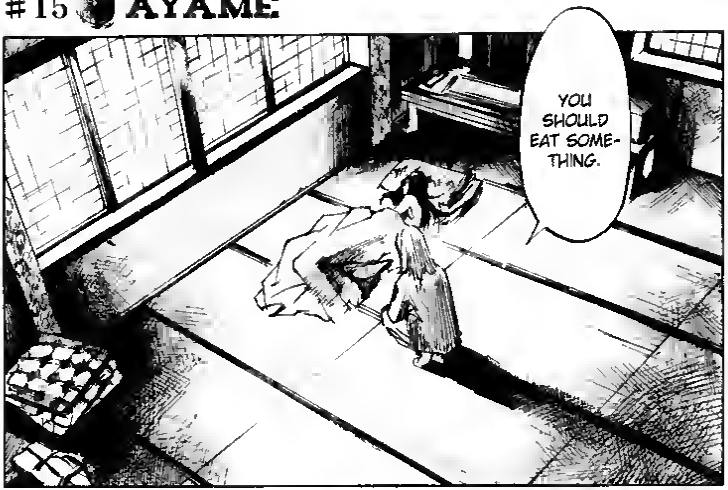
I SEE A LARGE GATE IN THE DARKNESS...
AND A WOMAN CRYING.
SHE TELLS ME
"YOU HAVE BEEN KILLED."
"CHOOSE ONE OF THE THREE PATHS..."

CURSE AND KILL A HUMAN IN THE WORLD.

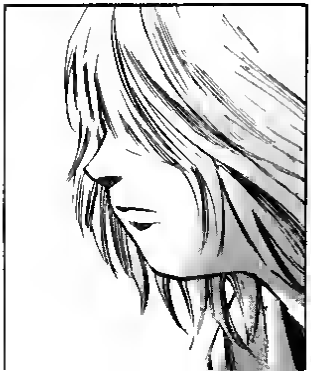


IT'S MOST LIKELY AN IMAGE OF WHAT I'LL SEE WHEN I DIE.

#15 AYAME


YOU SHOULD EAT SOMETHING.

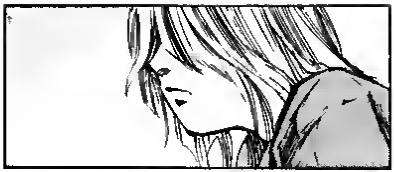
MAI-CHAN.
HEY KANNA-SAN,



I'LL DIE ANYWAY, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER I EAT OR NOT.

I CAN'T WIN AGAINST KATOU IMARU.

NO MATTER HOW HARD WE FIGHT, WE CAN NEVER WIN AGAINST EVIL SPIRITS.

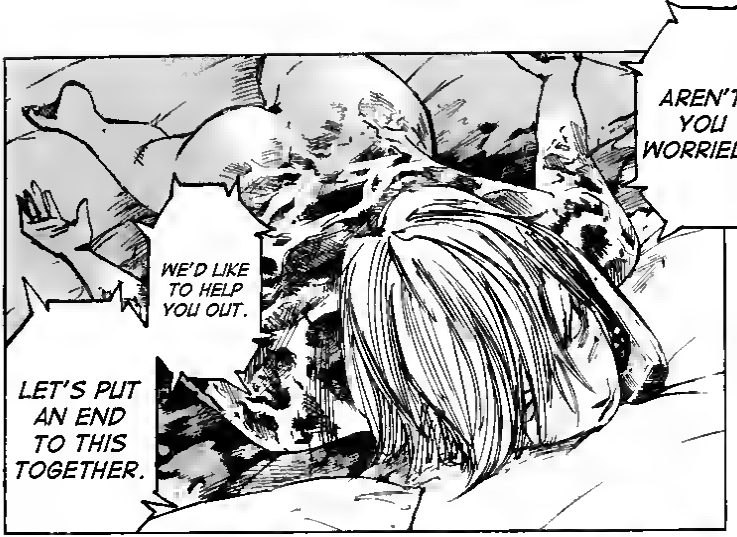


YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT.

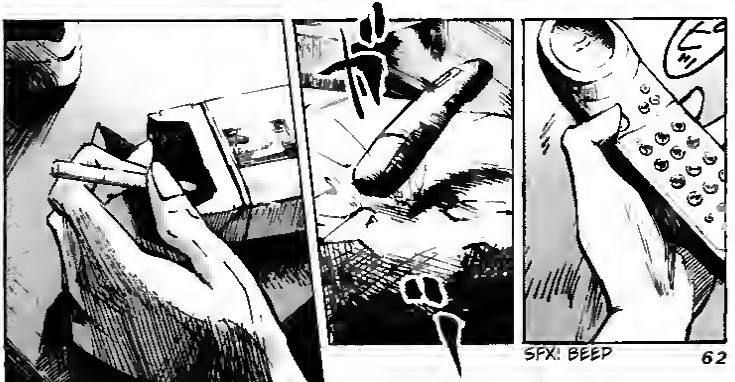
THE ONLY WAY FOR US TO SURVIVE IS BY APPEASING THE SPIRIT. WE HAVE TO PURIFY IT BY FORGIVING IT AND EMBRACING IT WITH INFINITE LOVE.
THAT'S BECAUSE CONCEPT OF "DEFEAT" DOESN'T APPLY TO SPIRITS.
FORGIVE.
HOW DO I FORGIVE A SPIRIT THAT SPREADS PAIN AND SUFFERING?

JOUMARU AYAME IS ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!
HER SONG "NON-EXISTENT WORLD" IS AT THE TOP OF THE CHARTS.
BY THE WAY, I FOUND OUT WHO MAI-CHAN'S FATHER IS..
IT'S KATOU. A DESCENDANT OF KATOU IMARU.
APPARENTLY, THE SPERM YOU BOUGHT IN AMERICA WAS STUFFED WITH GRUDGE...
EVEN MAI-CHAN'S SPECIAL POWERS MAY BE COMING FROM IMARU.

I ALSO FOUND SOMETHING ASTOUNDING ...
THEY'RE ALL DEAD.
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MAI-CHAN,
THE KATOU FAMILY ...
I MUST SAY SOMETHING STRANGE IS GOING ON HERE...
HE DIED AN UN-NATURAL DEATH JUST 5 YEARS AGO.
EVEN MAI-CHAN'S FATHER,


AREN'T YOU WORRIED?
WE'D LIKE TO HELP YOU OUT.
LET'S PUT AN END TO THIS TOGETHER.

AN...
END...


SFX: BEEP

WHY DID HE POSSESS MY BODY?
IF HE WANTS TO MAKE MAI SUFFER,
IF I AM REALLY POSSESSED BY HIM..
WHAT'S HIS WISH?

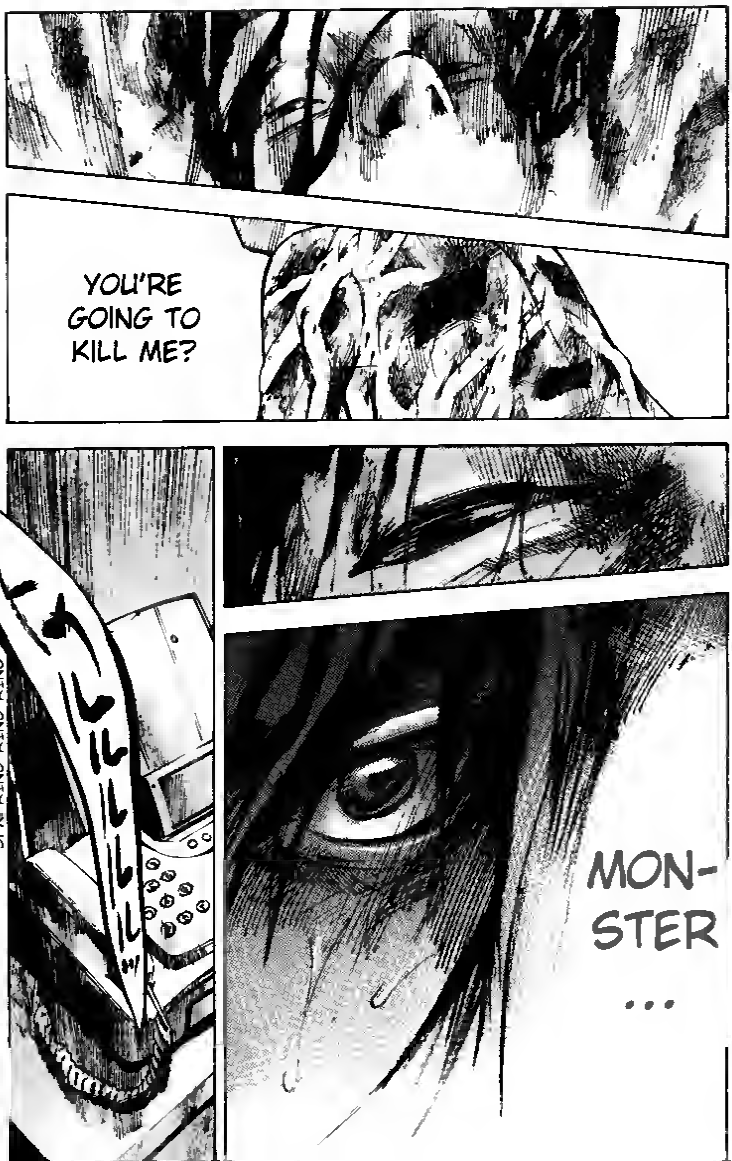
AM I GOING TO KILL MAI?
MAI ...
IMPOS-SIBLE.
THAT'S JUST IMPOS-SIBLE.

REALLY EXIST IN THIS WORLD?
DO SPIRITS

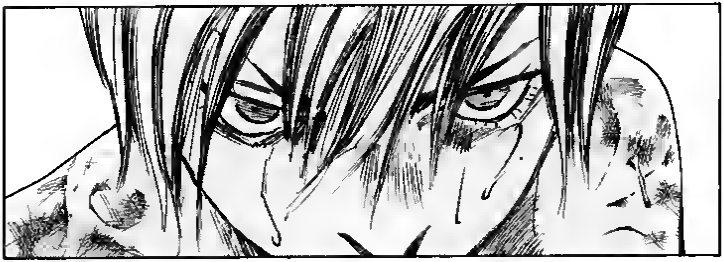
SFX: SEEP POP
SFX: TRICKLE
IF THEY DO...
DON'T BE HIDING
AND COME OUT!

WHY DO THE LIVING HAVE TO SUFFER IN AGONY AND BE PAINED BY YOU?
SFX: TRICKLE

WE'RE TRYING OUR BEST JUST TO LIVE OUR LIVES.
KATOU ...


YOU'RE GOING TO KILL ME?
SFX: RING RING RING
MON-
STER
...

BEEP!
HEY AYAME, YOU THERE?
DON'T BE SURPRISED!
YOU'RE GOING TO BE SINGING AT KOUHAKU.
YOU JUST GOT AN OFFER TO SING "NON-EXISTENT WORLD".
CONGRATULATIONS, AYAME.



LISTEN, MON-STER.

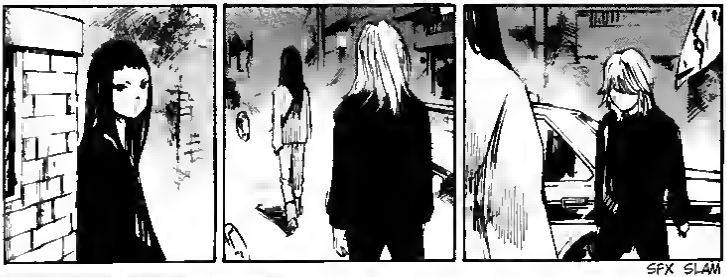
DON'T LAY A FINGER ON MAI.
WHEN I FINISH SINGING MY LAST SONG AT KOUHAKU,

HEAR THAT? I HAVE A JOB TO DO...

I'LL GIVE YOU THIS BODY.

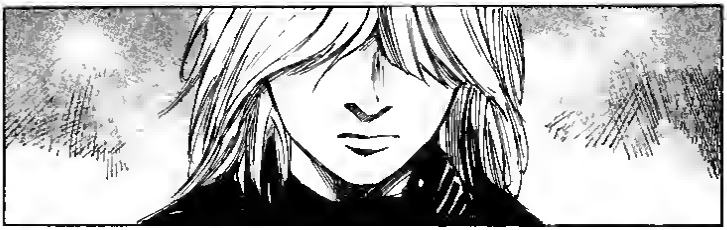
IMARU... HE'S POS-SESSED MY MOM...

SFX CLUNK


SFX SLAM

KANNA-SAN,
YOU SHOULDN'T COME ANY FURTHER.

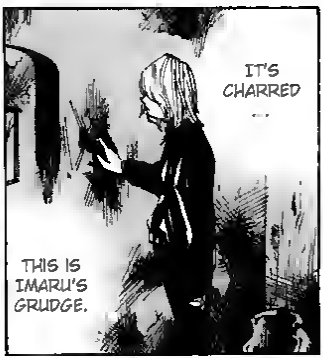
IT'S DANGEROUS BEYOND HERE.

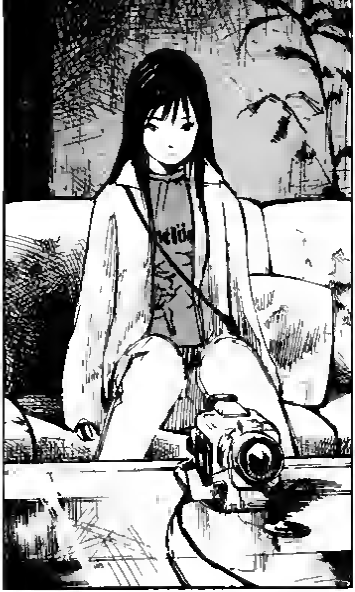


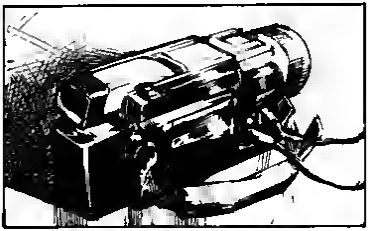
I WANT TO SEE IF IT'S REALLY DANGER-OUS...

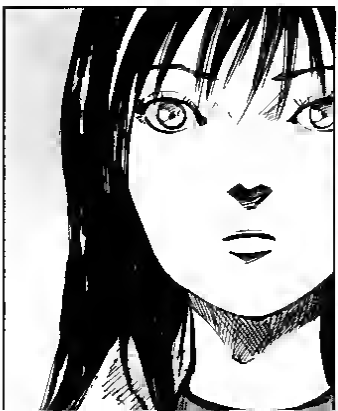
WITH MY OWN EYES.
SFX: SLAM
TAKAMAR
SFX: CREEAAAK
!
WHAT IS THIS!?

A POLTER-
GEIST EFFECT
OF BEING
BURNED
ALIVE..


IT'S
CHARRED
...
THIS IS
IMARU'S
GRUDGE.



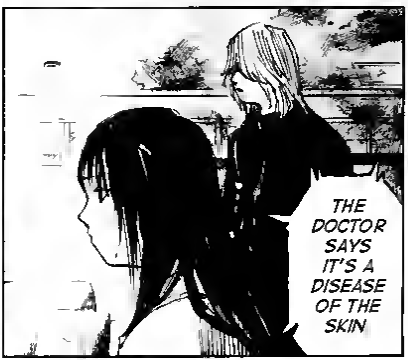




MAI... LONG TIME NO SEE.
I'M SORRY FOR BEING A NE-GLECTFUL MOTHER.
!
I'M WORKING ON MY SONG WITH MR. OKAWA
AND I WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE YOU FOR A WHILE
I ASKED MR. KANEKO TO TAKE CARE OF YOU, BUT IS HE DOING HIS JOB?

I THINK YOU'VE HEARD THAT I'LL BE SINGING IN KOUHAKU
SO UNTIL THEN, I THOUGHT I'D CONFINE MYSELF AND CONCENTRATE SO THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO SING MY BEST

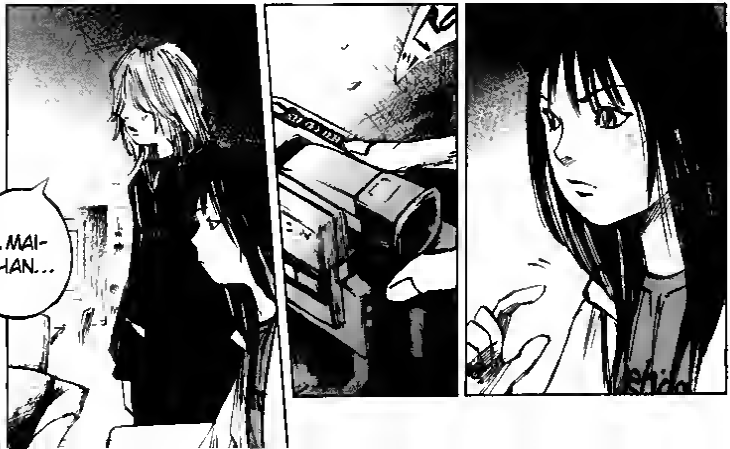
I'M ALSO DOING THIS BECAUSE
I'M NOT IN MY BEST SHAPE RIGHT NOW. THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME


THE DOCTOR SAYS IT'S A DISEASE OF THE SKIN

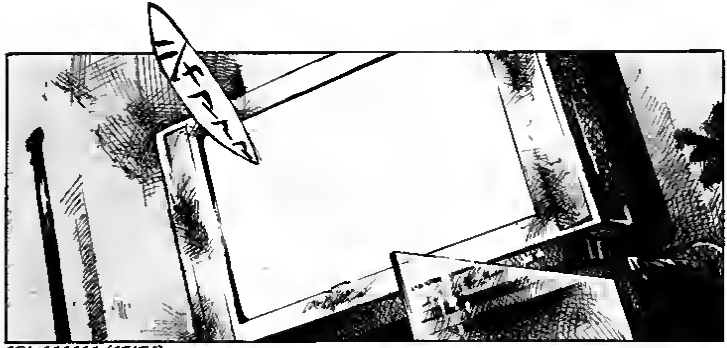
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO SEE ME LIKE THIS...
HOLY ...

I PROMISE THAT I'LL COME BACK TO YOU
AS SOON AS I GET THIS CURED.

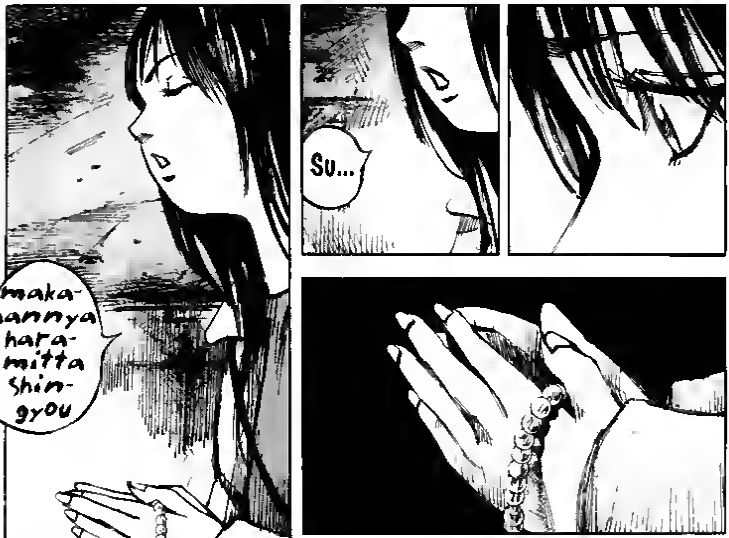
PLEASE WAIT FOR ME...
I LOVE YOU, AND I'M REALLY SORRY.


...MAI-CHAN...

KATOU IMARU ...
HE HAS POSSESSED YOUR MOTHER?
YES.
THE MOST PAINFUL DEATH
IS TO HAVE YOUR OWN MOTHER KILL YOU...?
IMARU.

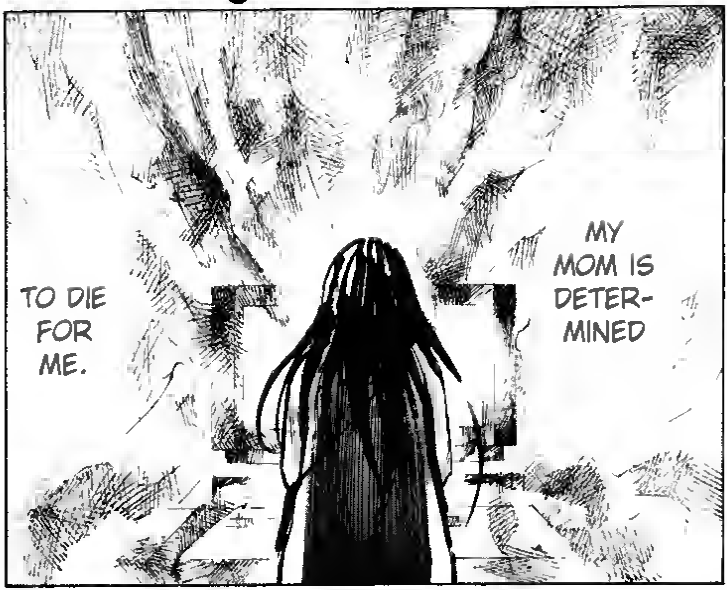


SFX: SSSSSS (STATIC)



*HEART SUTRA

mu-mu-myo yaku-mu mu-myo-jin nai-shi muro-shi yaku
MY PROTECTIVE DEITY.
kan ji zai bosatsu gyo jin hannya hara-mitta kengo-omkaiku
yaku-bu myo-ze shari-shi ze-sho ho-ku-so fu-sho fu-metsu
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
mu-sou kyu-kyo-ne mi-ta-ko toku-a-noku tara-san myaku
I WANT TO SAVE MY MOM.
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME.
no-jyo issai-ku hara-mita-shyu soku-setsu shu-watsu
IF SHE CAN SING AT KOU-HAKU,


MY MOM IS DETER-MINED
TO DIE FOR ME.

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SFX SNAP
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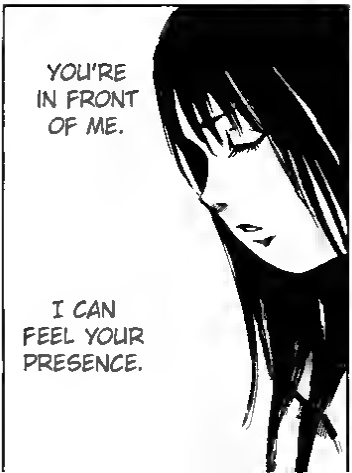
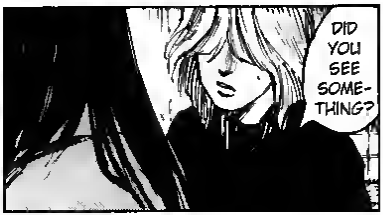
SFX SNAP
SFX CRACK


YOU'RE IN FRONT OF ME.
I CAN FEEL YOUR PRESENCE.

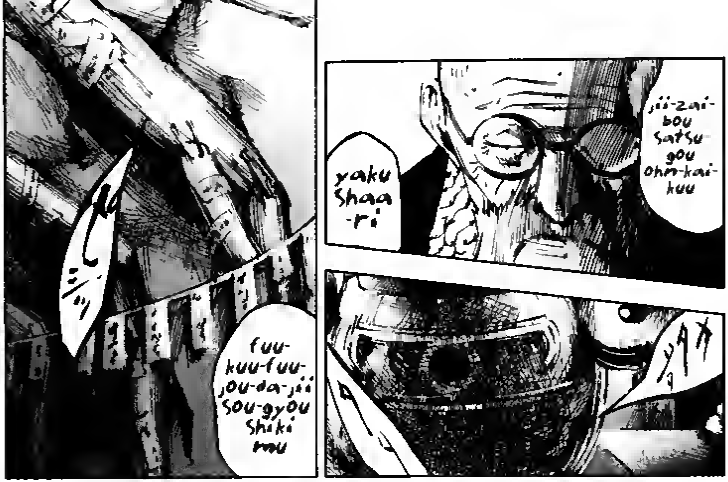
SIGN: ENGYOUJI (ENGYOU TEMPLE)
延行寺
THIS POT ...!

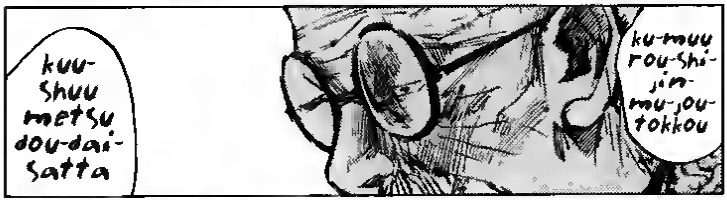
SFX SSSSSS (STATIC)



I SEE SNOW... IT MUST BE UP NORTH...
IMARU'S BONES REST THERE...
STILL ALIVE AND BEATING.

San-myaku-San-bo-dai jin-Shuu ze-tai myo
bou-rah-mi-da-ze
wah-gyaa tei-gyaa tei-bou-ji-SOU

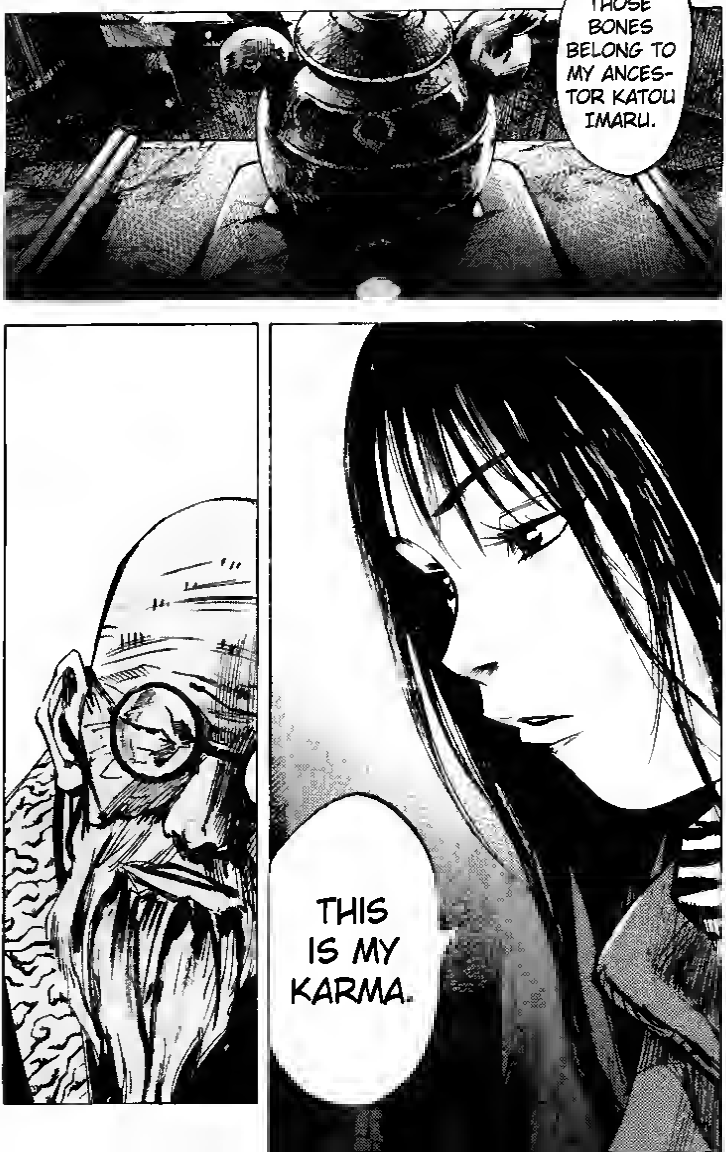

fuu-kuu-fuu-jou-da-ji
sou-gyou shiki mu
yaku shaa-ri
jii-zai-bou satsu gou ohm-kai-kuu


kuu-shuu metsu dou-dai-satta
ku-muu rou-shi-jin-mu-jou-tokkou

san-bou dai-kou zee-dai myou

HOW COME YOU'RE SO AGITATED TODAY...?
GU

Y... YOU'VE ...
... FINALLY COME...
I KNEW I WOULDN'T LAST LONG
BUT I BELIEVED THAT SOMEBODY WILL COME AND CONTINUE MY WORK.
IT'S BEEN 50 YEARS SINCE I RECEIVED THIS POT ...
NOT ONE DAY HAVE I NEGLECTED TO TRY AND APPEASE THIS SOUL.
AND THAT'S YOU.
YES.


THOSE BONES BELONG TO MY ANCES-TOR KATOU IMARU.
THIS IS MY KARMA.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WORK YOU'VE DONE.
THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO WORRY ABOUT, YOU CAN REST NOW.
I WAS USELESS ...
ALL I COULD DO WAS PRAY.
YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH.
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR HIM.
WAS... WAS I
ABLE TO ACCUMULATE VIRTUE?

OF COURSE.

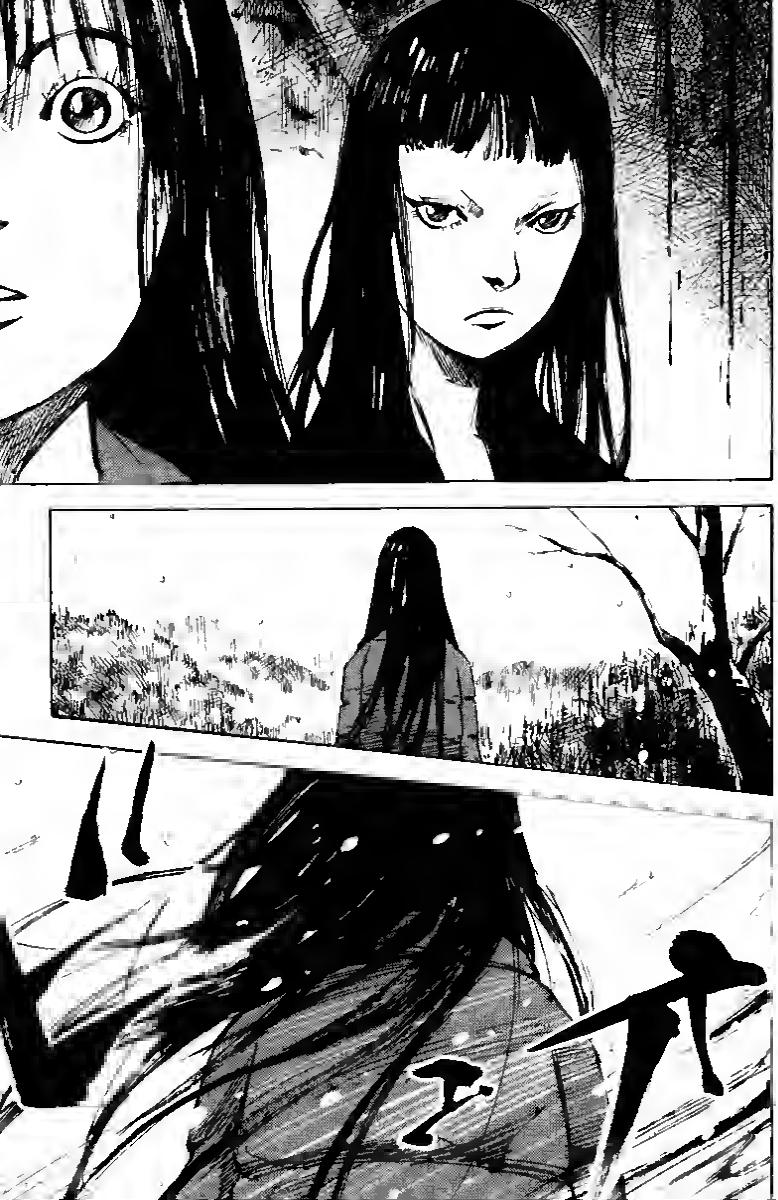
IS SHE A BODHI-SATTVA?
I THINK PEOPLE WHO ARE ABLE TO FACE SUCH AN INTENSE GRUDGE
MUST HAVE A PURE HEART LIKE YOUR-SELF.

YOU MUST BE CAREFUL THOUGH.
THIS GRUDGE IS INTENSE AND UNFATHOMABLY PROFOUND.
I KNOW.

I'VE ACCEPTED EVERYTHING.

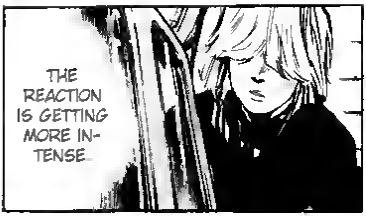
I NO LONGER FEAR ANY-THING.
NOT EVEN THE CURSE, NOR MY POWERS.
I'M GONNA DO WHAT I CAN TO STOP HIM.
MY PRO-TECTIVE DEITY.

I KNOW THAT YOU'RE BEHIND ME.
I'VE MADE UP MY MIND TO DO EVERYTHING THAT I CAN.
AM I MAKING A MISTAKE?
COULD YOU ANSWER ME?
IF I'M NOT WRONG ...
COULD YOU PLEASE STOP THIS SNOW FOR A MOMENT?



I UNDER-
STAND.
THANK
YOU.
THIS
FATE...
FOR A GIRL
WITH SUCH A
COURAGEOUS
AND PURE
HEART.
WHY
ARE
HUMANS
SO
SADLY AND
TERRIBLY
EVANES-
CENT?

TAKAMARU
han san ze-sho san myaku san boda jin-shu


THE REACTION IS GETTING MORE IN-TENSE.

DR. ISHIDA.

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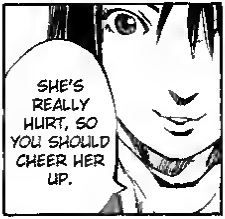
MAI-CHAN.

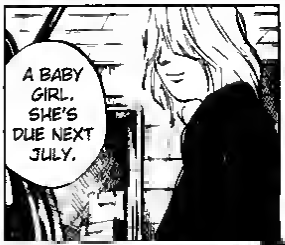
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET A HOLD OF YOUR MOTHER.
BUT SHE'S NEVER AVAILABLE
I'M SEEING HER LATER. ANY MESSAGES?
YES.
IT'S ABOUT YOUR MOM'S SKIN DISEASE
I'D LIKE HER TO COME BY MY CLINIC.
I ACTUALLY FOUND A SIMILAR SYMPTOM, AND I THINK I MIGHT BE ABLE TO TREAT HER.
I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN
BUT HER SKIN PROBLEM ISN'T MEDICALLY RELATED.
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU TOO BELIEVE IN GHOSTS AND GRUDGES CAUSING THIS.

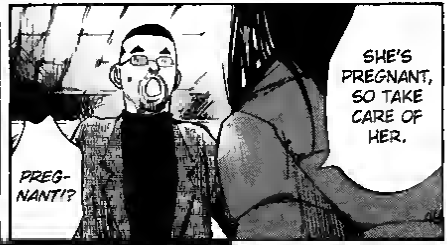
YOU FORGOT YOUR WIFE'S BIRTHDAY, AND HAD A QUARREL YESTERDAY.
?

BY THE WAY, DOCTOR.

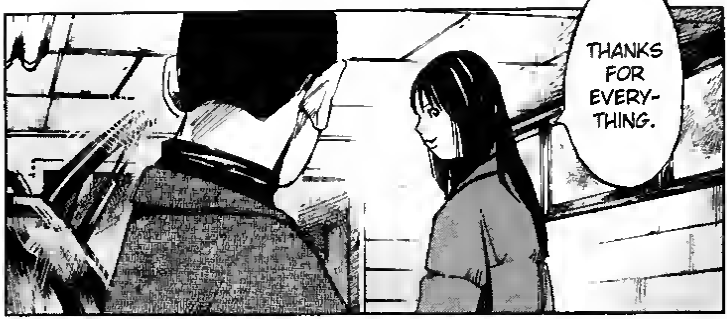
WHAT !?

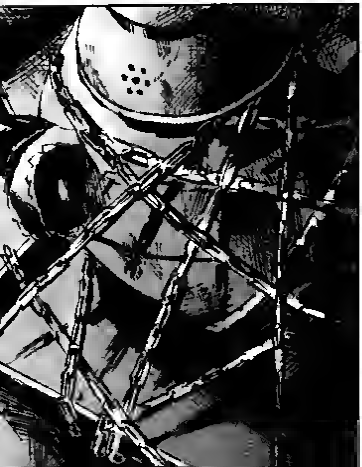

SHE'S REALLY HURT, SO YOU SHOULD CHEER HER UP.

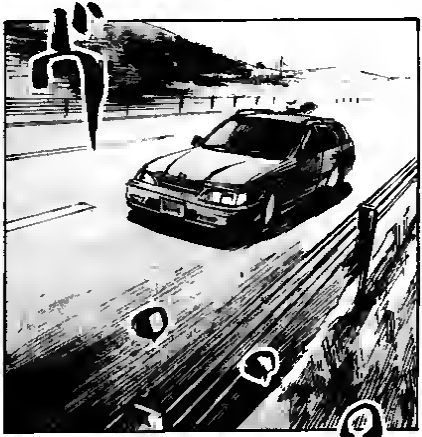

A BABY GIRL. SHE'S DUE NEXT JULY.


SHE'S PREGNANT, SO TAKE CARE OF HER.
PREG-NANT!?

IF I'M RIGHT, YOU'LL BE-LIEVE ME, RIGHT?


THANKS FOR EVERY-THING.

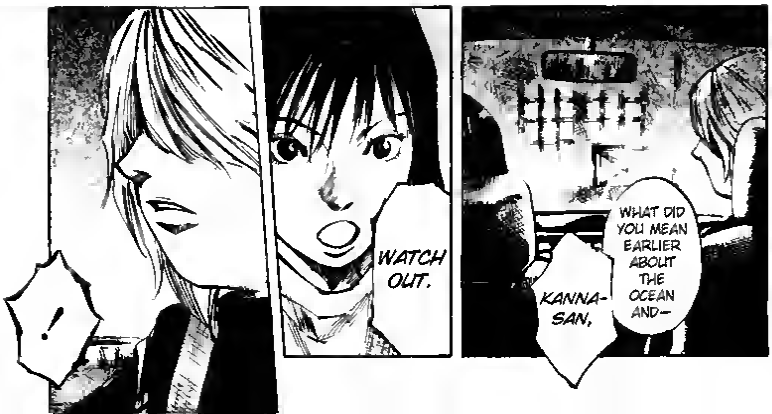




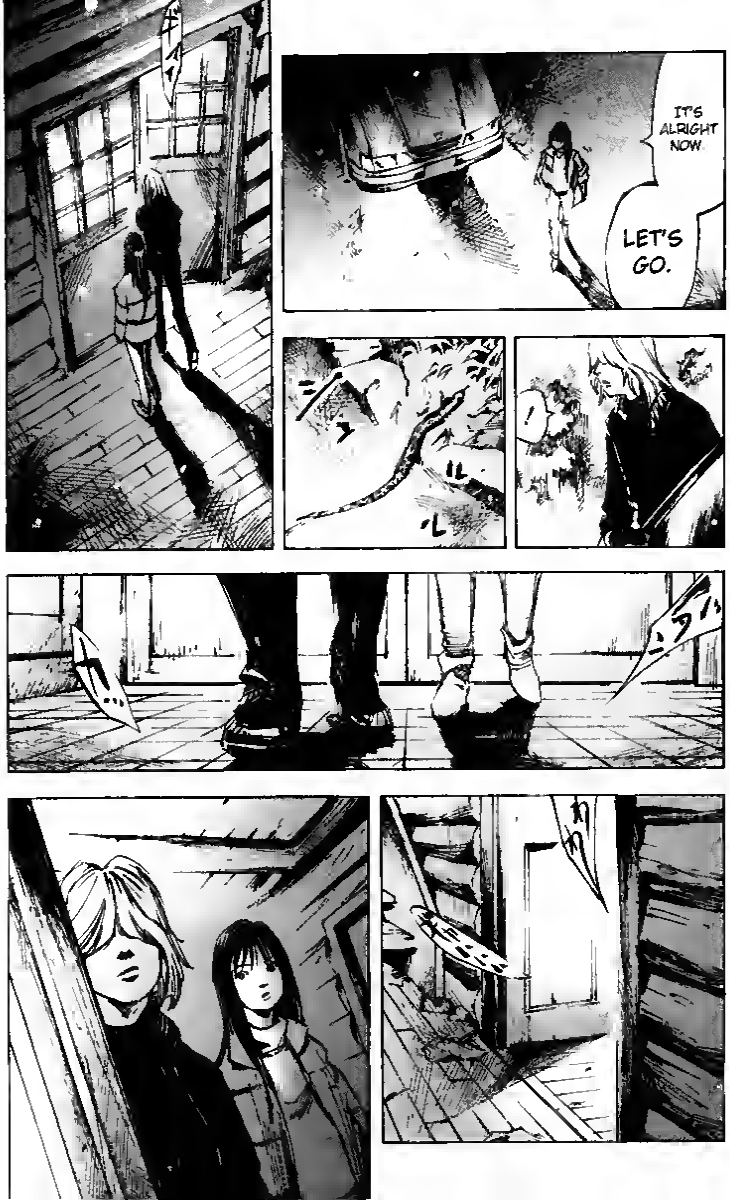
I'M ON MY WAY TO HELP YOU MOM. JUST HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER.

#18 ACCUMULATING VIRTUE
HEY, PROMISE ME ONE THING...
SURE.
WHY ARE YOU SAYING THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
?
THANKS FOR EVERY-THING THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR ME

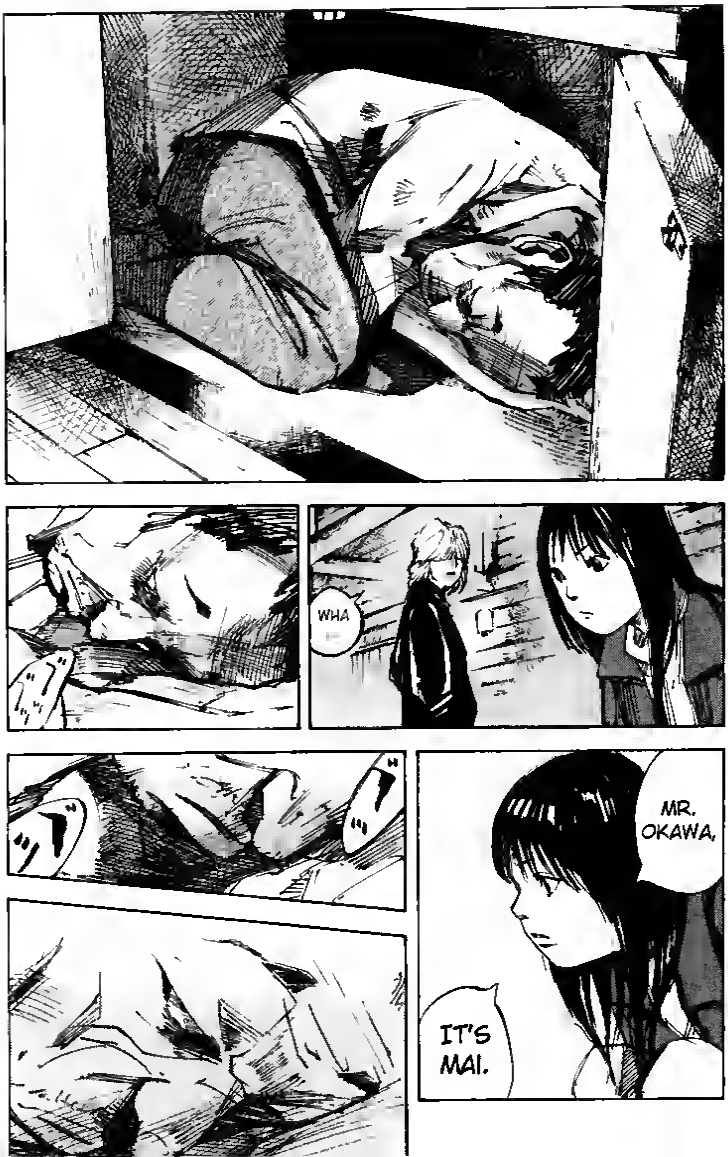
I WANT IT TO BE CLOSE TO THE OCEAN.
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO HEAR THE WAVES EVERYDAY.
HEY,
THAT'S THE PLACE.
?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

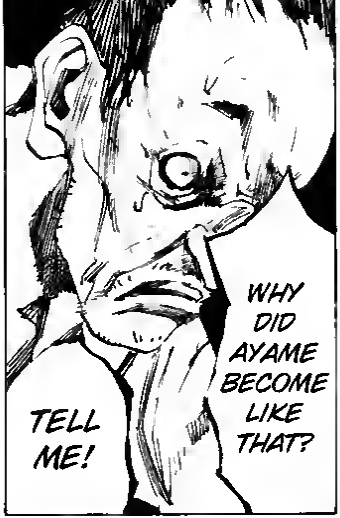

KANNA-SAN,
WHAT DID YOU MEAN EARLIER ABOUT THE OCEAN AND—
WATCH OUT.
!

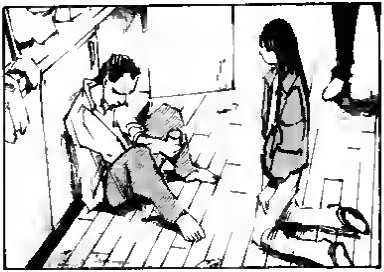
I'M HERE JUST AS YOU WISHED.
LET US THROUGH.


IT'S ALRIGHT NOW
LET'S GO.

NO-
BODY'S
HERE...

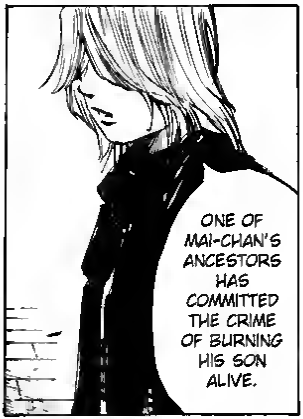

WHA...
MR. OKAWA.
IT'S MAI.


WHY DID AYAME BECOME LIKE THAT?
TELL ME!



WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE?

THE VICTIM'S UNFORTUNATE SOUL HAS BEEN SPREADING AFFLICTION TO ALL OF HIS DESCENDANTS.


ONE OF MAI-CHAN'S ANCESTORS HAS COMMITTED THE CRIME OF BURNING HIS SON ALIVE.

WHAT THE HELL...

THE SPERM THAT WE BOUGHT IN AMERICA IS THE ROOT OF ALL PROBLEMS?
THAT'S WHY
I WAS AGAINST ARTIFICIAL INSEMI-NATION!
MR. OKAWA,

NEITHER MOM NOR I REGRET ANY OF THIS.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.
WE'LL CALM THE SOUL THAT'S POSSESSED AYAME, AND RETURN IT TO THE POT WHERE IT BELONGS.
HOW WOULD AYAME RETURN TO WHAT SHE WAS?
ISN'T THERE ANY WAY?

SHE'S IN THE BASE-MENT?
YES.
BUT THAT'S NOT AYAME ANYMORE.
SHE'S CHANGED SO MUCH ...

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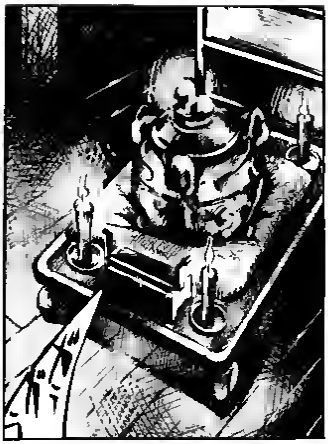

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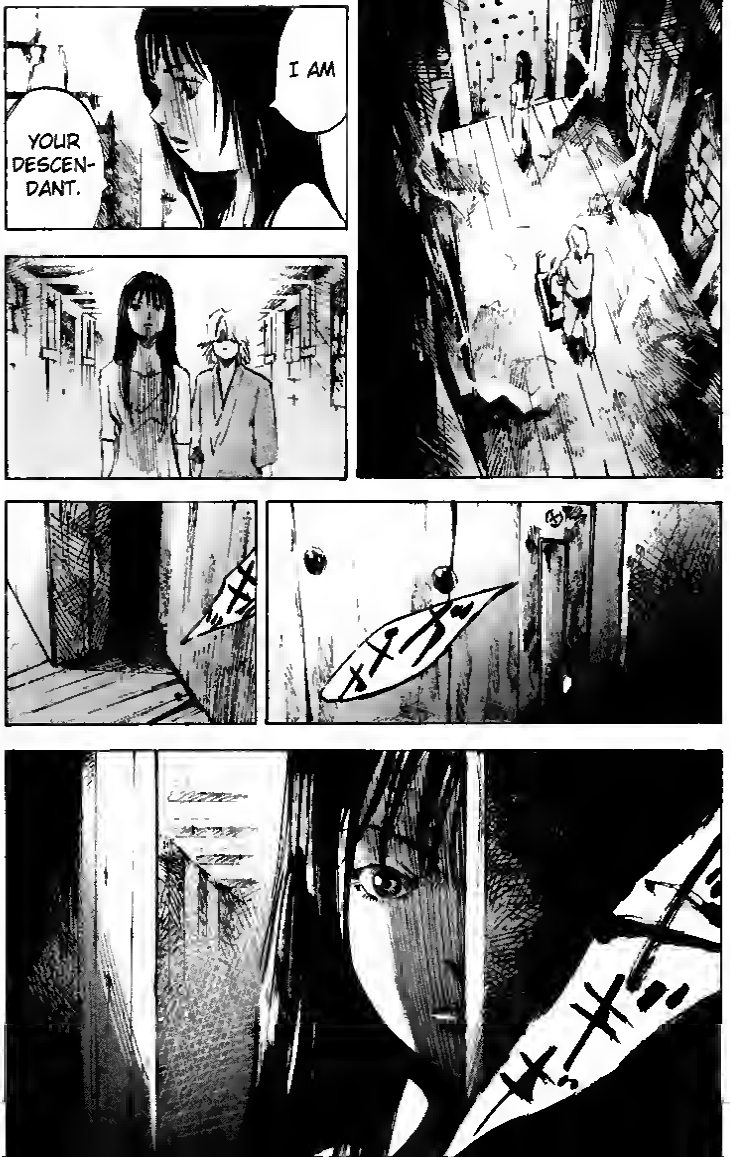
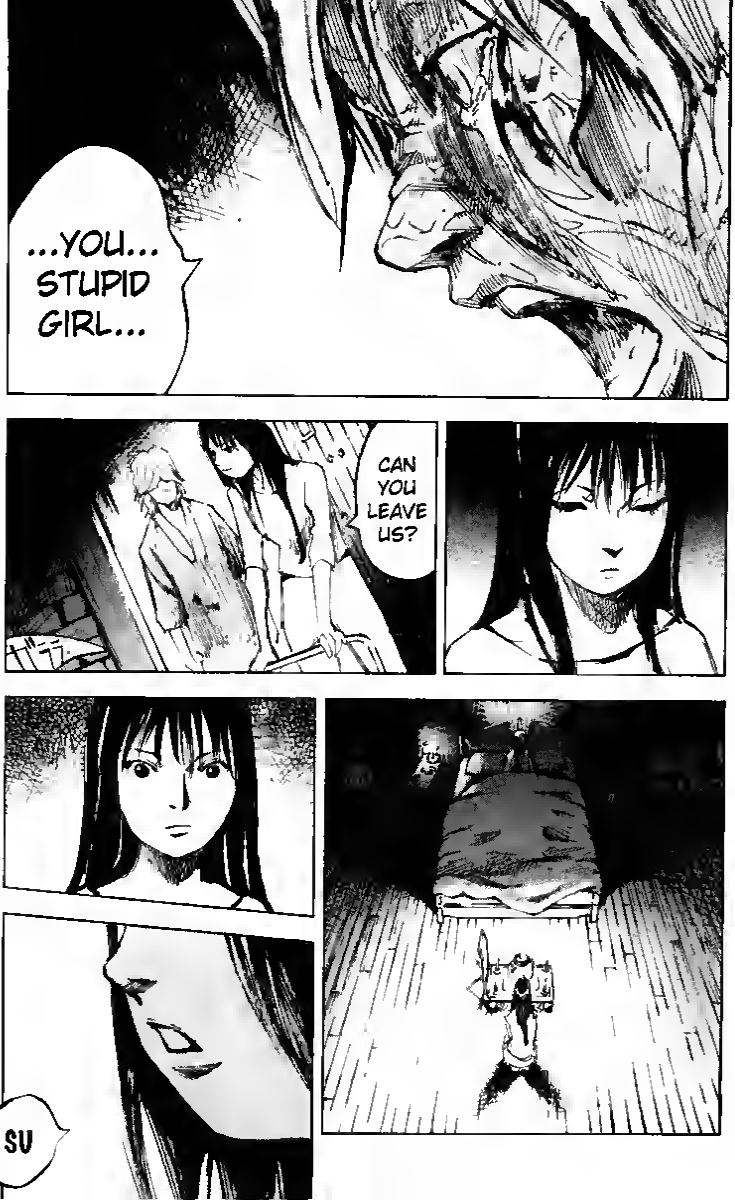
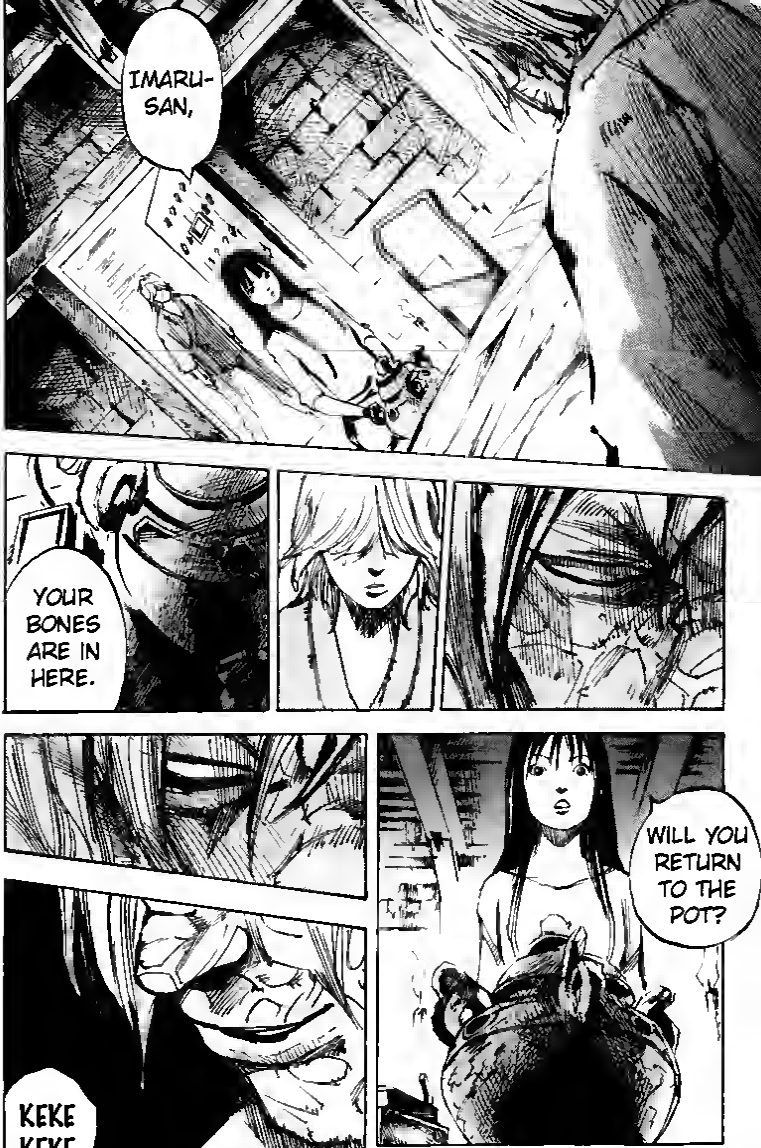
I WONDER
IF I ACCU-MULATED VIRTUE.
I'VE ONLY BEEN ALIVE FOR 16 YEARS
BUT IT WOULD BE GREAT IF I DID.
W—
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU SEE SOMETHING, DON'T YOU?

MAI-CHAN!? YOU'RE NOT...
I'M GOING.
I WANT TO SAVE MOM.


I AM
YOUR DESCEN-DANT.

MAI...
WHY DID YOU COME HERE?


...YOU... STUPID GIRL...
CAN YOU LEAVE US?
SU


IMARU-SAN,
YOUR BONES ARE IN HERE.
KEKE KEKE
WILL YOU RETURN TO THE POT?

COURSE NOT.
maka hannya hara-mitta
NO NEED.
YOU'RE THE LAST OF THE KATOU FAMILY.
I PROM-ISE TO
APPEASE YOUR SOUL FOR YEARS TO COME.

FEEL
THE PAIN.
do-i'ssai ku ku-fu i-Shiki
IT MUST HAVE BEEN TOO PAINFUL.

TO BE BURNED ALIVE
MUST HAVE BEEN TOO MUCH TO BEAR.

AT THE SAME TIME, YOU WERE FRUS-TRATED
THAT NOBODY EVEN CARED ABOUT YOU.

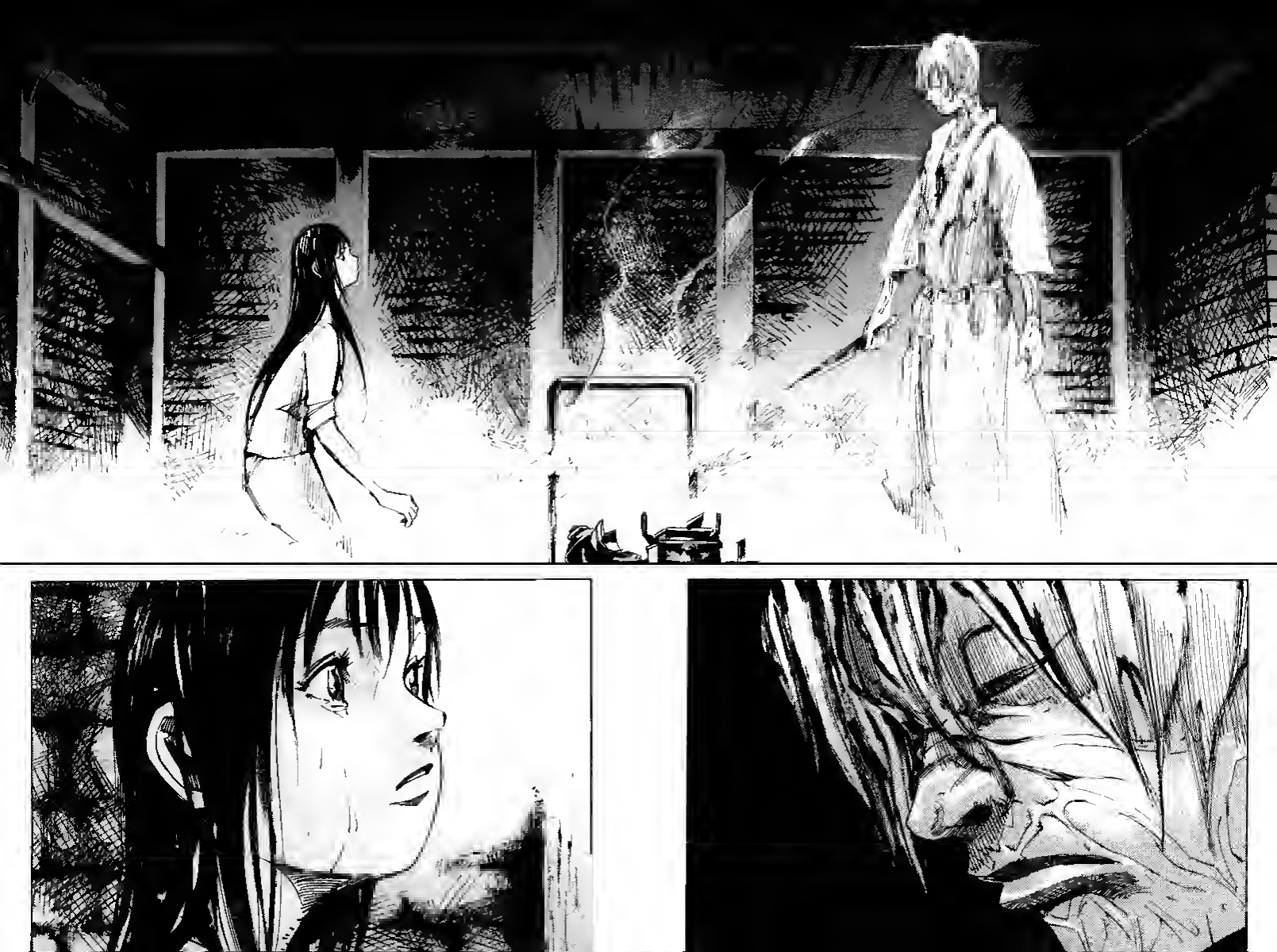
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT.

I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME
...BUT, PLEASE LEAVE MY MOM OUT OF THIS.

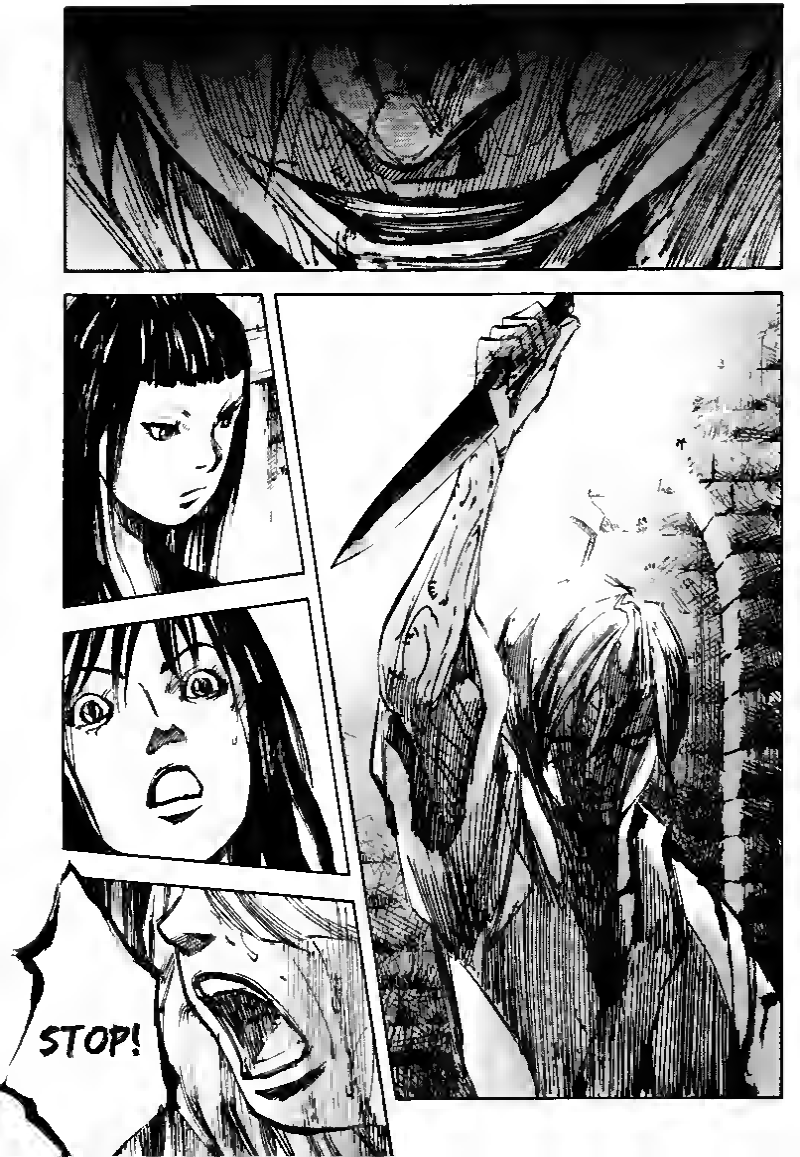
GUKAAA

MAI-
CHAN
!?

STOP!
SFX: KAK KAK
I SAID STOP!!
IMARU!

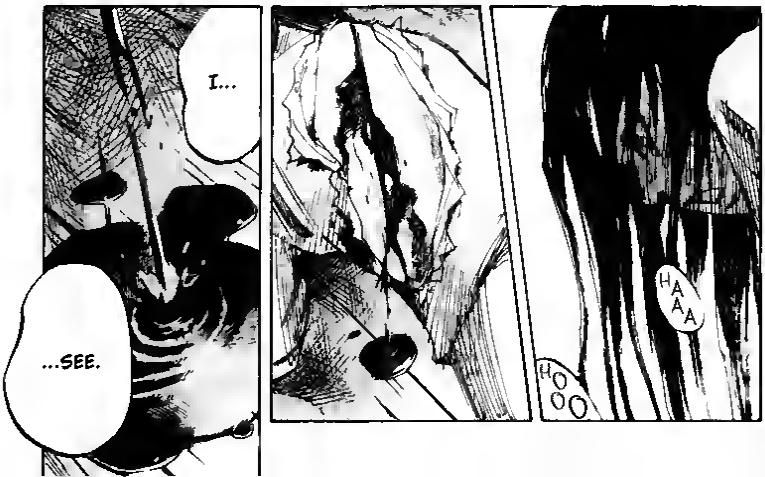


IMARU-SAN,
MOM HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE KATOU'S GRUDGE.
I BEG YOU,
PLEASE LEAVE MOM'S BODY.


STOP!

SFX: ISH
SFX: DRIP DRIP

SFX PANT


I...
...SEE.
HAAA
HOOO

GETTING YOUR BODY INJURED IS REALLY PAINFUL.
SO PAINFUL.
PAINFUL.
VERY ...

I'LL LET YOU ALL HAVE A TASTE OF THIS PAIN!
THE PAINFUL THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE CONTINUE EVEN WHEN YOU'RE SEPARATED FROM YOUR BODY.
SFX: WHOOSH
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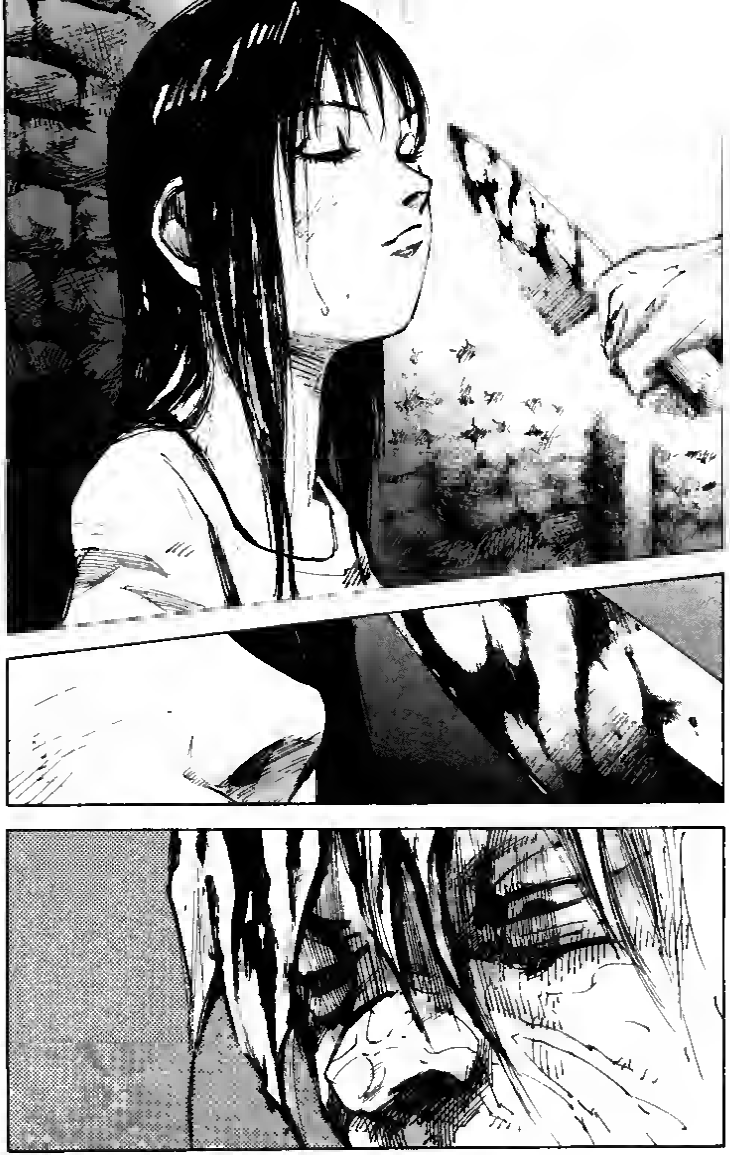
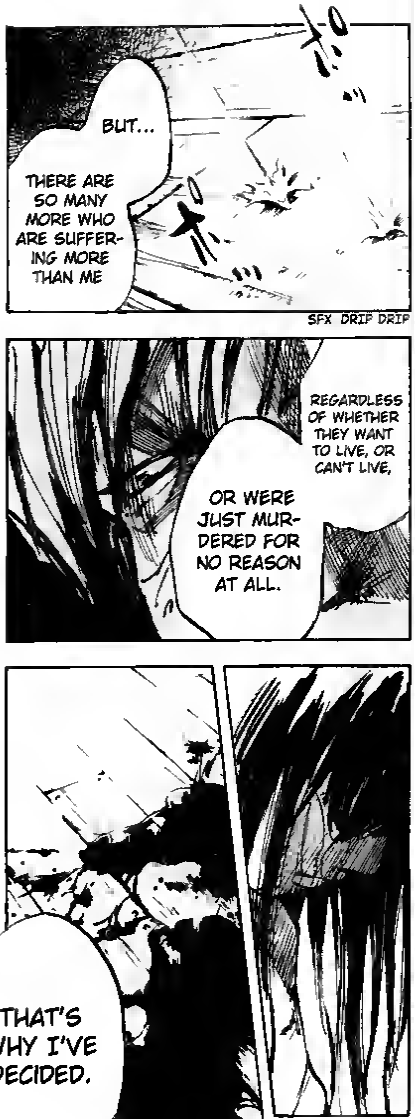


IMARU-SAN, YOU ALSO HAD THIS POWER ONCE, RIGHT?
YOU... CAN ALSO SEE IT?

SO YOU ALSO KNOW THAT ONE DAY YOUR OWN FATHER WILL BURN YOU TO DEATH *RIGHT?*
SFX BANG
I SAW THAT TODAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY OF MY LIFE ...
ME TOO.


IT'S REALLY SCARY.
I ONLY LIVED FOR 16 YEARS.
BUT...
THERE ARE SO MANY MORE WHO ARE SUFFERING MORE THAN ME
SFX DRIP DRIP
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WANT TO LIVE, OR CAN'T LIVE,
OR WERE JUST MURDERED FOR NO REASON AT ALL.
THAT'S WHY I'VE DECIDED.

EVEN IF IT'S MY LAST DAY TO LIVE, I STILL DON'T WANT TO BLAME IT ON ANYONE.
I'M VERY THANKFUL TO MY MOM WHO GAVE ME A WONDERFUL LIFE...

THEN LET US END THE KATOU LINE, AND REBIRTH TOGETHER.
...I THINK.
I THINK YOU SHOULD STOP.
SFX DRIP

IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO REACH NIRVANA.
YOU'LL GO TO A DARK, DARK PLACE.
SFX: WHOO

YOU'LL GO TO A HELL THAT YOU CAN'T IMAGINE!
SFX: GOHHH

SFX BANG!
SFX KAK KAK
IMARU-SAN,
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS HELL, YOU KNOW.
IF THERE REALLY WAS, THEN THE LIVING ARE TO BE PITIED
I BELIEVE THAT,

PEOPLE'S LIVES DO CHANGE, AND THEY WILL CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.
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SFX: PANT
LET US GO TOGETH-ER...
THERE-FORE,

SFX: GULP
PLEASE LEAVE MOM'S BODY, AND RETURN TO THIS URN.

IS THIS TAKAMARU MAI'S WAY OF ACHIEVING VIRTUE?

AAAAHH

SFX FIZZZ
SFX SLAP
THIS REALLY IS VERY HOT.

SFX: @HHH

SFX: BANG
UGH
MAI!
SFX GOOOH
KANNA, PROMISE ME.

TAKE ME TO A PLACE WHERE I CAN SEE THE OCEAN.

WAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAH!
SFX GOOOH
...IM-ARU-SAN DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE.
HURRY... MOM...

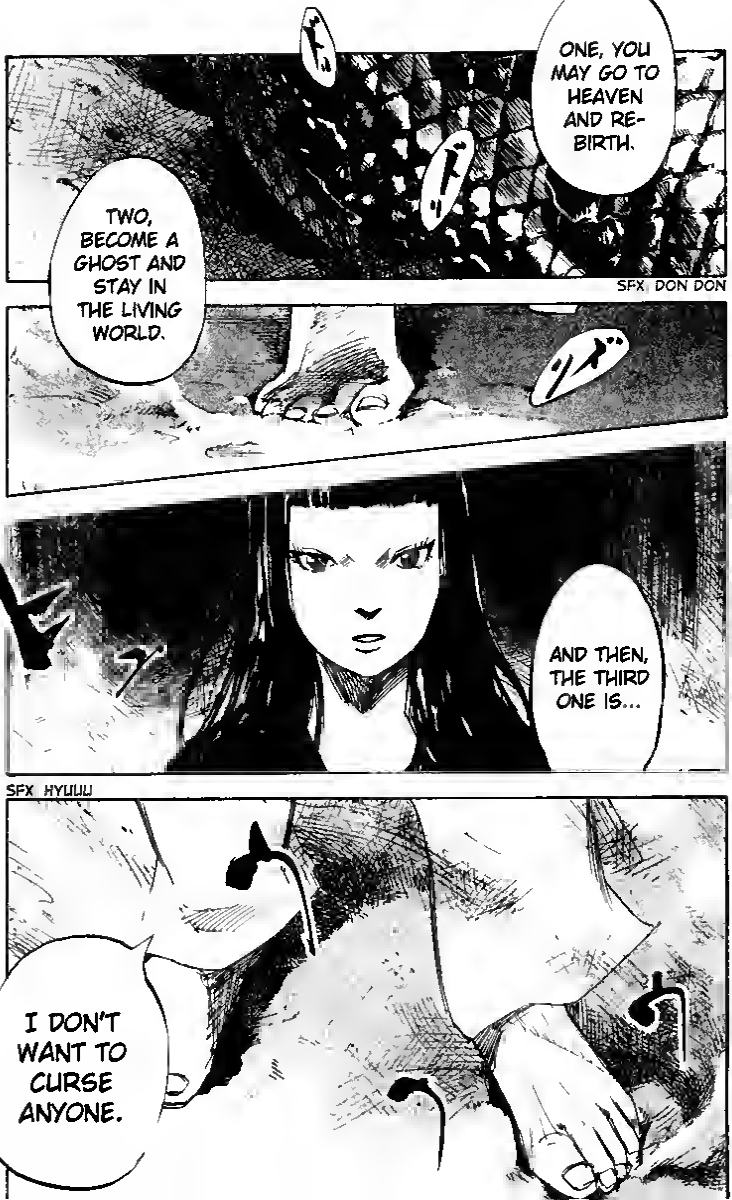
HURRY AND SAVE MY MOM!
EVEN IF OUR FLESH BODY VANISHES, OUR SOUL WILL LIVE ON FOREVER.
SFX: GOOOH
ISN'T THIS WHAT KANNA HAS TAUGHT ME?
SFX: SIZZLE

YOU MUST... LIVE ON WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND DON'T FORGET TO ACCUMLATE VIRTUE

SFX: SURGE
CAN IT BE?
THAT THIS IS THIS LIFE'S TRAINING?
THAT THIS,

WELCOME TO THE GATE OF GRUDGES.

SFX: HYUUU
I AM IZUKO, THE GATE GUARD.
YOUR SOUL HAS LEFT YOUR BODY.
SFX: DON DON
YOU HAVE THREE CHOICES.


ONE, YOU MAY GO TO HEAVEN AND RE-BIRTH.
TWO, BECOME A GHOST AND STAY IN THE LIVING WORLD.
SFX: DON DON
AND THEN, THE THIRD ONE IS...
SFX: HYUUUU
I DON'T WANT TO CURSE ANYONE.

I WANT RE-BIRTH.

ALRIGHT, I UNDER-STAND.
THEN ...
UN ...
THIS IS MY BURDEN.
IS IT OKAY IF I BRING IT ALONG?
IT USED TO BE CURSING MY BODY DURING MY PREVIOUS LIFE.

THIS ...
YOU CAN'T.
IT IS YOUR KINDNESS TO RESCUE IT FROM THE DARK-NESS,
BUT IT STILL HAS ITS OWN FREE WILL.

THIS SOUL MUST DECIDE ITS OWN PATH.
THAT IS THE KEY TO ENTER A GATE.
RISE, KATOU IMARU.

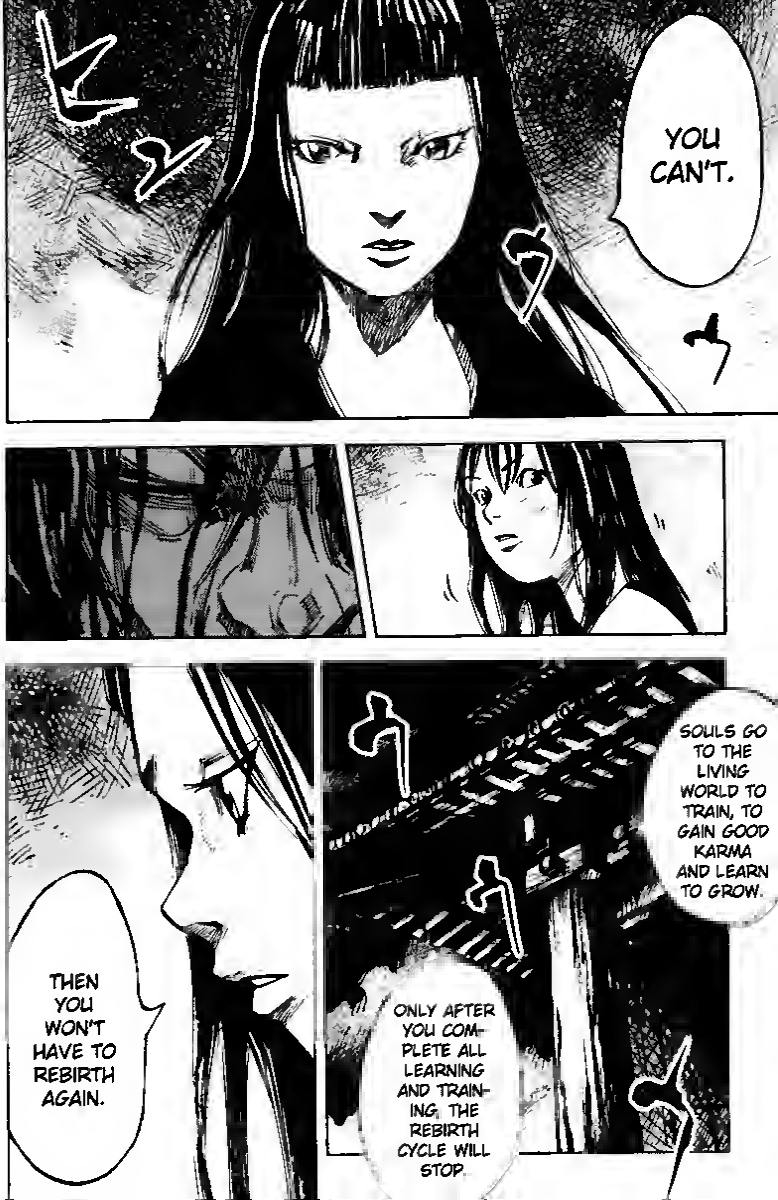
IMARU-SAN,
WE'VE MADE IT THIS FAR ALREADY.
LET'S GO TO HEAVEN TO-GETHER.

LISTEN UP, KATOU IMARU.
YOU ONCE WENT TO A DEEP AND DARK HELL.
...YOU HAD THE CHANCE TO COME HERE.
BECAUSE THE KINDNESS OF TAKAMARU SHONE UPON YOU,

DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY?
I DON'T KNOW.

WHY MUST I HAVE RE-BIRTH?
YOU DON'T THINK REBIRTH IS A GOOD THING?
HELL IS DARK.
IT WAS REALLY PAINFUL TO NOT BE ABLE TO SEE ANY-THING.

SO I'VE HAD ENOUGH.
I DON'T WANT TO GO THROUGH REBIRTH AGAIN.
BUT THE LIVING WORLD IS LIKE ANOTHER HELL.
JUST LET ME COM-PLETELY VANISH.


YOU CAN'T.
SOULS GO TO THE LIVING WORLD TO TRAIN, TO GAIN GOOD KARMA AND LEARN TO GROW.
ONLY AFTER YOU COMPLETE ALL LEARNING AND TRAINING, THE REBIRTH CYCLE WILL STOP.
THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TO REBIRTH AGAIN.

THEN WHERE WILL THE SOUL GO?
TO A PLACE HIGHER THAN THIS.
HEY... WHAT DO THEY HAVE THERE?
THOSE GUYS... RIGHT?
THOSE GUYS?

IF THAT'S THE CASE,
I WANT TO CURSE THE GODS.

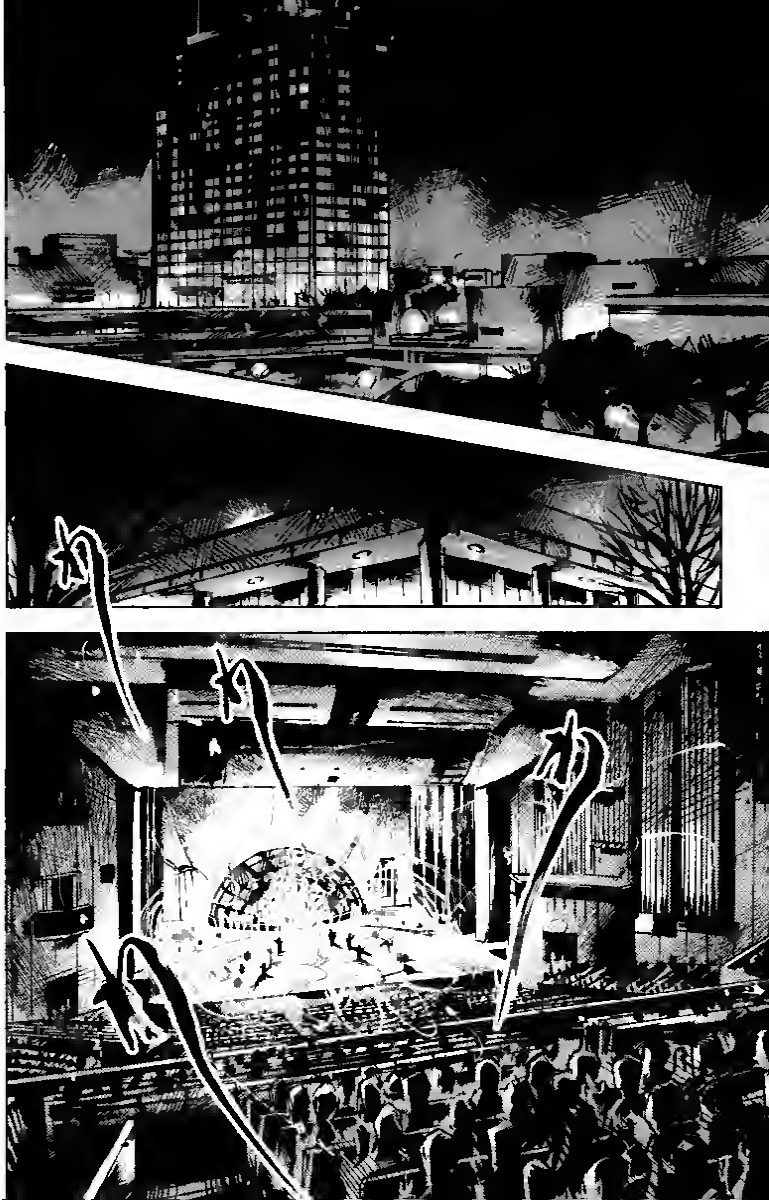
CURSE THE GODS... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HAHA.
HOHO ...

GODS DO NOT EXIST HERE.

IF YOU WANT TO GO TO WHERE GODS EXIST,
YOU MUST TRAIN.
AND WHEN YOUR TRAINING IS COMPLETE, AND YOU'LL GO UP TO A HIGHER WORLD,
THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO REACH NIRVANA AS THE GODS DESCRIBED IT.

WHAT'S IN THERE?
WELL ...
WHY DON'T YOU GO THERE AND SEE FOR YOURSELF?

I'M STILL IN TRAIN-ING...
I'M STILL GAINING GOOD KARMA.
HAVE YOU SEEN IT BEFORE?
THAT PLACE ...?
THEN... PLEASE MAKE A DECISION.



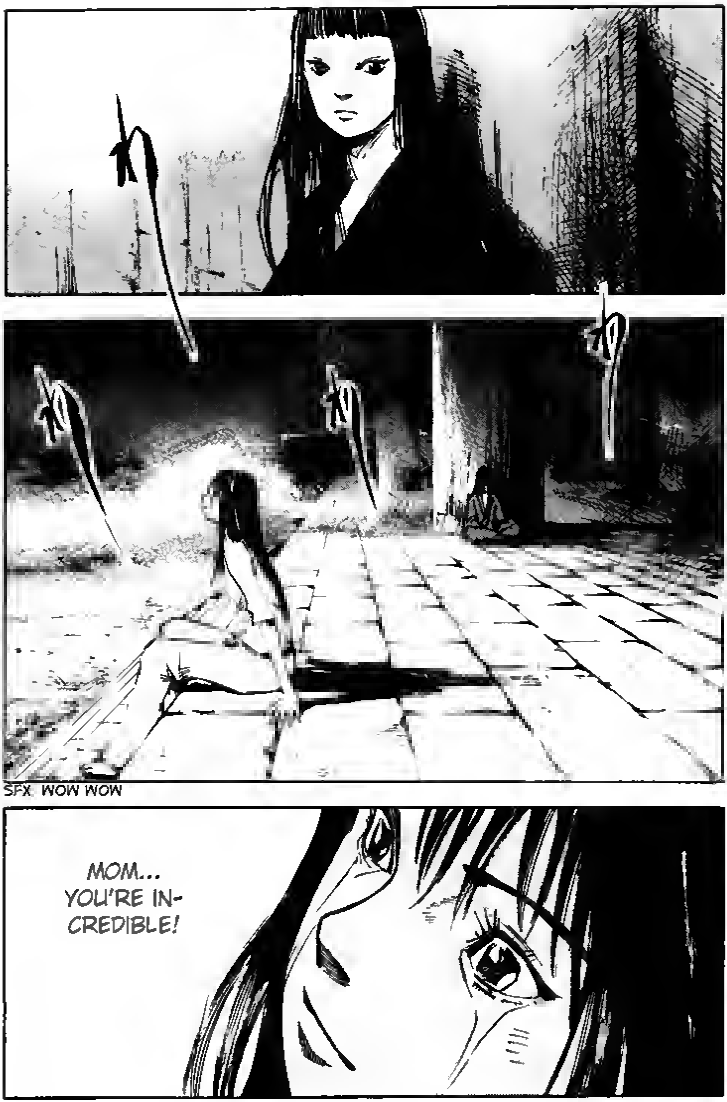
MISS JOUMARU AYAME
SIGN
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OK?
FOR A MOTHER WHO JUST LOST HER DAUGTHER, EVERYONE'S EYES ARE ON YOU RIGHT NOW.
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO SING THAT SONG?

TO BE A SINGER IS MY MOST HONORABLE MOMENT.
OKAWA ...
ONLY I CAN SING THIS SONG. NO ONE ELSE CAN EXPRESS ITS EMOTION AS RICH AND REAL AS ME.

IT'S NOW THE SECOND HALF OF OUR SHOW.
PLEASE HAVE OUR NEXT SINGER BE READY.
AYAME!
PLEASE DO YOUR BEST!
OUR NEXT PERFORMER IS...

MISS JOUMARU AYAME!

SFX: WOW WOW


SFX: WOW WOW
MOM... YOU'RE IN-CREDIBLE!

YOU'RE THE WORLD'S #1 ...!
THERE'S NO WAY HUMANS CAN AVOID THE PATH OF TRAINING?

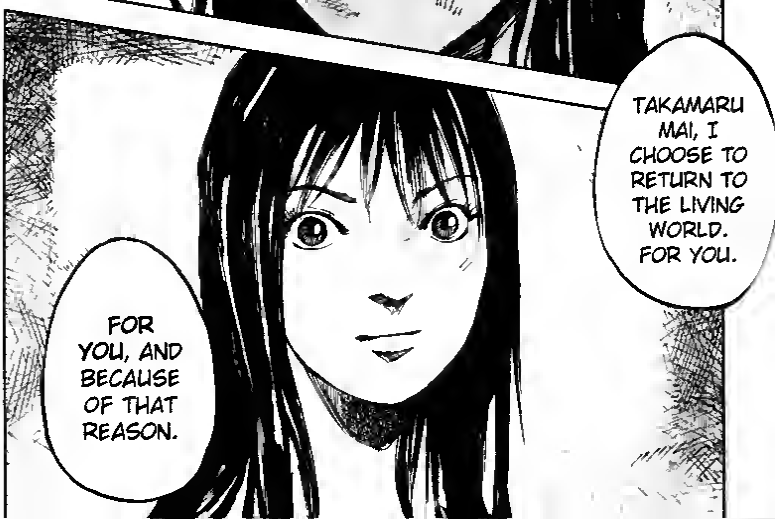
THAT'S RIGHT.
THERE'S SOME-THING AHEAD.
I CAN SEE IT.

ALTHOUGH BEING MURDERED IS A PAINFUL THING.

LET'S GO.
OKAY.
HEY ...
SO THE REASON WHY I'M HERE IS BECAUSE OF THIS GIRL.
THAT'S RIGHT.
TO BE ABLE TO COME HERE AFTER MURDER IS ALL BECAUSE OF HER HARD WORK.

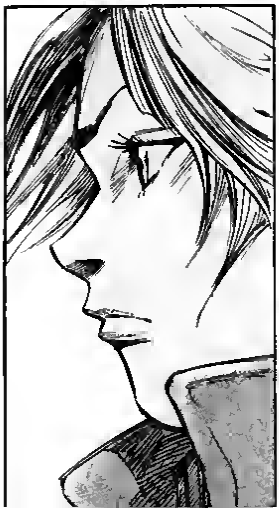
REALLY?

THEN,


TAKAMARU MAI, I CHOOSE TO RETURN TO THE LIVING WORLD. FOR YOU.
FOR YOU, AND BECAUSE OF THAT REASON.

OH, YEAH.
I FORGOT TO SAY SOME-THING.
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, PROTEC-TOR DEITY.
YOU FOUND OUT...?
I SORT OF FELT IT.
TO... THAT PLACE ...

PLEASE LIVE A GOOD LIFE.



KANNA,
WHERE DID SHE GO?
SHE DIDN'T GO ANY-WHERE.
I THINK SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN WITH YOU.
REALLY ...?
WHEN WE DIE, EVERY-THING ENDS, DOESN'T IT?
HM,
NOT REALLY.

IT'S SO PAINFUL BEING HUMAN.
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